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AMERICAN FREIGHTER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING BY U-BOAT; ALL ARE REPORTED SAVED

Algonquin Torpedoed But Incident Finds U. S. Helpless to Take Action.

AID REFUSED THE CREW

Submersible's Crew Said to Have Declined to Go to Assistance of Those on the Algonquin; Sinking Does Not Constitute The Awaited "Overt Act."

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 14.—The American steamship Algonquin has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Algonquin was torpedoed without warning at 6 o'clock on the morning of March 1, according to a report made by the American consul at Plymouth. The consul says all on board were saved. The submarine refused assistance, according to the consul.

According to later advices from Plymouth the German submarine opened fire on the Algonquin from a distance of 4,000 yards, firing about 20 shells. These were not sufficient to sink the steamer so she was boarded by men from the submarine who placed four bombs, and the Algonquin was then blown up. The crew was given plenty of time to leave the vessel.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Algonquin, owned by the American Star Line of this city, was recently transferred from British registry. She was reported to have about 10 Americans in her crew. Officers of the line said the vessel was worth approximately $450,000 and the cargo consisting mostly of foodstuffs worth more than $1,250,000.

Where the torpedoing took place is not known. The boat was one of the first American freighters to sail from the United States after Germany announced her submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare. She was commanded by Captain A. Nordberg, a naturalized American of Norwegian birth. She was a vessel of 1,806 tons gross, 235 feet long and 40 feet beam. She was built in Glasgow in 1883.

Prior to sailing, her captain said he had no fear that his vessel would be torpedoed.

"I feel safer in sailing through the war zone, a vessel flying the American flag, than I do trying to make my way about New York streets and dodging taxicabs," he said.

ALGONQUIN SINKING FINDS U. S. HELPLESS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the absence of official dispatches on the destruction of the steamer Algonquin, officials withheld comment but the unofficial view was that nothing in the incident changes the situation between the United States and Germany. President Wilson already has taken steps to place the nation in a state of armed neutrality which, with the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is practically the last measure possible short of war. American ships now are being armed to defend themselves against unlawful submarine attacks. The general view today is that arming of ships is the only answer the submarine operations short of a declaration of war which may be made only by Congress.

The circumstances that the Algonquin carried foodstuffs which are contraband and that she recently was transferred from British to American registry, a transaction Germany might plead she would not recognize, are not taken to outweigh the facts that the ship was reported to have been destroyed without warning. Neither does the fact that apparently no lives were lost mitigate the situation. But the real fact as unofficially expressed, is that while the destruction of an American ship in such a manner is to be taken very seriously the American government already has taken all the steps it can take to meet such a case unless it wishes to take the last step and declare war.

The real issue of peace or war is expected to come when an American armed ship has a clash with a German submarine. Up to the present in the absence of action by Congress all that could be done to meet such a case as the destruction of the Algonquin already has been done. It is generally accepted on first report as not being the "overt act."

BERLIN SAYS BRITISH SUFFERED BIG LOSSES

BERLIN, March 13.—British troops on the Somme front attacked the German lines yesterday afternoon and at night in the Ancre sector, the war department announced. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

GERMAN BANK SAID TO CONTROL MEXICAN AFFAIRS

WSHINGTON, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe, says the German bank in Mexico City and the German legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American republic's note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German legation while the German bank is said to have come into control of the Mexican financial situation.

CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY, AND ALLIES HERSELF WITH ENTENTE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—American Minister Reinsch at Peking today reported to the State Department that China had severed diplomatic relations with Germany and that the German minister had been handed his passports. China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, taking possession of all German ships in Shanghai, about six in number, placed crews on shore under guard and placed armed guards on the vessels, according to advices received by the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—China's severance of relations has been expected for weeks. Seizure of the German ships may be taken by Germany as an act of war as in the case of Portugal. Her action may be followed by seizure of German property in China, which is very extensive. In addition to all the concessions held by Germans in Chinese cities which it is presumed will be seized as quasi public property there are extensive public holdings in China. There are about 3,000 German civilians scattered throughout the Republic. China's action is expected to have far reaching effect on far eastern history as it aligns her with Japan and the other Entente powers.

GERARD HOME BUT MAY NOT MAKE STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard arrived here today. Any plans he may have had for making a statement were changed when the State Department arranged for him to say he could make no detailed statement until he confers with the department.

Mr. Gerard may not see the President for a day or two as the President is receiving no visitors until he recovers.

RECOVER 18 BODIES

Rescuers Still Working Frantically at Canonsburg Mine.

By Associated Press.

CANONSBURG, Pa., March 14.—Thirteen bodies have been removed from the mine of the Henderson Coal Company, where two explosions occurred yesterday, and rescuers today were still plying pick and shovel to barriers of slate and coal in an effort to penetrate the workings in search of other bodies.

Only three have been identified. They are Daniel Hector, Joseph Basset and John Rosam.

The bodies were taken to a morgue here, where an inquest will be held.

NAME TARIFF BOARD

Harvard Professor Heads Commission of Six.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson has selected the following men as members of the tariff commission:

Professor Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard University; former Representative David J. Lewis, of Cumberland, Md., former Representative William Kent of Kentfield, Cal.; Daniel C. Roper, of McCall, South Carolina; E. P. Costigan, Denver, Colorado; W. S. Culbertson, of Emporia, Kan.

RIVERS FALL

Flood Stage is Not Expected Again at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The local rivers continued to fall today and at the weather bureau it was said there are no prospects of a flood stage being reached again at this time.

The stage at 7 A. M. was 20 feet and at 9 A. M. 19.8 feet. Heavy rains in West Virginia will check the fall of the Monongahela river for a few days.

Horton Introduces Bill.

Assemblyman D. Harry Horton of Connellsville yesterday introduced a bill in the legislature to "change methods of administration of state insurance fund and changing salary of assistant managers from $4,500 to $6,0000 and the manager is not to exceed $7,000."

Bandits Kill Paymaster.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Clyler Mowrey, paymaster for N. J. Rich & Co., knit goods manufacturers, was shot and killed by two auto bandits in front of the Rich factory this afternoon. The robbers secured $5,400 and escaped in an automobile.

Reuben Miller Dies.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Reuben Miller, aged 77, millionaire steel manufacturer and former president of the Crucible Steel Company of America, died at his home here today.

MILLER MURDER CASE MARKED BY HOT LEGAL TILTS

Trial Delayed by Spirited Contests for Admission of Testimony.

GIRL DIES IN DELIRIUM

Pastor Tells How She Shouted to Someone to Leave Her Dress Alone; Resisted Efforts of Man to Carry Her; Girl's Employer Testifies.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 14.—With many witnesses yet to be called by the commonwealth, the third day of the trial of Martz Mareni and Mike Leonardi opened in criminal court before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen with Mrs. Harry Moore, of 215 West Berkeley street, Uniontown, called as the first witness. The trial of the Republic youths for the alleged murder of Alice Anna Miller, 16 years old, of Thompson No. 1, was marked this morning by spirited legal contests for the admission of testimony. Attorney L. B. Brownfield, who with John Duggan, Jr., and George Patterson, represents the accused boys, is conducting the cross-examination of the commonwealth's witnesses and he hurled many objections to the questions of District Attorney Morrow.

Mrs. Moore testified that Alice Miller began working as a domestic in her home on last December 3. On the day before Christmas, Mrs. Moore testified, the girl left her home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to go to her home at Thompson No. 1. She agreed to return not later than 10 o'clock, Mrs. Moore said. She declared that Alice was in good health when she left. On cross-examination, Mrs. Moore said that she never know the girl until she began working for her. She declared Alice was a truthful girl and testified that the child never told her a falsehood.

Rev. R. J. Shields, pastor of the Dunlap Creek Presbyterian Church, who was on the witness stand yesterday, was recalled by District Attorney Morrow. The clergyman testified that as he was going home on the night before Christmas he saw an automobile on the brick road between Merrittstown and Republic. He said that the car stopped at the Republic station and took the road towards Merrittstown. Newton Christopher testified it was a Ford car. T. L. Wood gave similar testimony.

Clark Alfred Swogger, who lives on the Grindstone road, testified that on December 24 he was at the Merrittstown street car station between 9 and 9.30 o'clock. He said that he saw a Ford car come from Tower Hill No. 2 and take the Republic road. When it passed the station there was only one passenger in the front seat, he said. The car, Swogger said, went to the Yankirk grove where it stopped for about 20 minutes. It then came back, he said, going toward Tower Hill No. 2. He said when the car returned there were two passengers in the front seat.

The last words of Alice Ann Miller, according to the testimony of Rev. R. J. Shields, pastor of the Dunlap Creek Presbyterian Church and a resident of Merrittstown, yesterday, were:

"Leave my clothes alone." "Leave my dress alone." "For God's sake Charlie, quit."

The sentences were shrieked from the girl's lips as she was being carried from the home of Newton Christopher to an automobile to be taken to her home, Rev. Shields testified. She was then in a delirious condition, he said.

Medical assistance had been summoned and the step-father of the girl had arrived at the Christopher home, according to the clergyman's testimony, with an automobile to take her home. The girl resisted Mr. Wood when he attempted to lead her to the car, and she was finally carried out with the assistance of Rev. Shields. It was then that she called out the three disjointed sentences, the minister testified.

Testimony was given yesterday afternoon regarding the finding of the little girl on the roadside near the Christopher home, a short distance from Republic, and of her actions while in the Christopher house by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Christopher, T. L. Wood and Rev. Shields. According to these witnesses, Alice Miller was found in front of the Christopher house lying in the road with her head toward the house and her feet toward the center of the highway. She was carried into the house by Mr. Wood and Rev. Shields, the lantern being carried by Mr. Christopher.

The dress worn by the girl when she was found was introduced in the trial by District Attorney Morrow, and it was identified by Mrs. Christopher who recognized the torn places at the belt and sleeves. The coat which the girl is said to have worn at the time also was introduced.

Gets French War Order.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Mar. 14.—The National Steel Casting Company has received an order for 1,600 tons of steel projectiles for use on the French front.

Passenger Agent Here.

Edward Emery, Baltimore & Ohio traveling passenger agent with headquarters in Baltimore, was in town today.

CARING FOR AMERICANS IN DENMARK PUZZLES OUR MINISTER THERE

DR. MAURICE F. EGAN

12 ROUNDED UP IN POLICE RAID

Negroes Caught When Police Sweep Down on Alleged Disorderly House.

The police raided a house on North Seventh street at 10.30 last night, immediately after they had been notified by neighbors that there had been at least 25 visitors at the house since 6 P. M. Twelve negroes, eight men and four women, were arrested by Patrolmen Barnes, Ritchie and Francis, who made the raid.

George Stinson, Fred Lofton, Maggie Edney, Fannie Stinson and Mary Cooch each paid $5 fines or left forfeits of that amount. Emanuel Bidding, Oscar Bidding, Neal Adders, Clarence Martin and Charles Whitney will work six days on the streets in default of $5 fines. Edward Thompson, said to have been caught in the last police raid, was fined $10 and when he was unable to pay, was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail.

Mrs. Mary Johnston, alleged proprietress, was committed to the county jail for 30 days in default of $25 fine.

DISCUSS LOANING POSTAL SAVINGS

Idea of Using Money to Promote Home Building is Talked by Postmasters.

The feasibility of postmasters loaning postal savings deposits to municipalities at a low rate of interest for the purpose of building homes for its citizens, in an effort to solve the present serious housing problems confronting every town, was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Postmasters Association in McKeesport.

Thomas Tierney, postmaster of McKees Rocks, was in charge of the discussion.

Jacob Born, postmaster at Wilmerding, talked on the proposed competitive examinations and civil service for all postmasters.

T. B. Hyatt, assistant postmaster here, and R. J. McGee, postmaster at Dunbar, attended the meeting.

TO PROBE HIGH COST

House Passes Resolution to Inquire Into Prices.

By Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—The House today passed by a vote of 142 to 21 a resolution asking for inquiry into the high cost of living to be made by a legislative commission of three Senators and four legislators. The resolution goes to the Senate.

Governor Brumbaugh's veto of certain items in the general deficient bill was sustained 171 to 11.

Reports Deep Snow.

W. W. Palmer returned yesterday from a two months' trip to his home at Sipes Mill, Fulton county. He reports snow three feet deep in the mountains.

Weather Forecast

Snow or rain and colder tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

Maximum	54	52
Minimum	40	39
Mean	47	46

The Yough river fell from 9.10 to 6.90 feet during the night.

TRAINMEN, AT BIG MEETING, RECEIVE ORDERS TO STRIKE

Railroaders in This Section Will All Go Out, It Is Declared.

TO QUIT SATURDAY NIGHT

Strike Orders Tell Men to Go Out "Unless Otherwise Ordered;" Two Enthusiastic Sessions Are Held in Odd Fellows' Hall; Others Called.

Railroaders in the Connellsville district are unanimous in their decision to support their leaders n the strike order which has gone out for Saturday night in case the railroad managers do not come to an agreement with the brotherhood representatives in the conference tomorrow over the eight hour day.

This was evidenced by two enthusiastic meetings in the Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday afternoon and last night. Both were attended by hundreds of trainmen from all towns on this section where railroaders are employed. The meetings were shrouded with much secrecy but it was given out that the men were "getting instructions," which means that the instructions of the brotherhood heads to "strike Saturday night unless otherwise ordered" are being carried to the men who will execute them in case it is found necessary to do so.

There were no signs of any defalcations in the ranks, it was stated. The men will strike to a man, it was declared.

Dawson and Dickerson Run trainmen will hear the instructions at meetings to be held in both towns on Friday afternoon and night.

SECRECY SURROUNDS BROTHERHOOD MEETING

NEW YORK, March 14.—Great secrecy was thrown about the meeting here today between the national chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway employes and eastern brotherhood officials to discuss plans for strike which may be called Saturday if the chiefs of the conference with the railroad managers here tomorrow fail to obtain desired results.

The brotherhood heads arrived here today from Washington and went to a meeting hall where were assembled 300 of the chairmen of the brotherhoods of trainmen on lines entering New York and chairmen of the four organizations.

Announcement was made that if any statement was made relative to the action taken it would be given out tonight.

Representatives of the railway managers made public what they declared was a promise not to strike made by brotherhood heads in secret meeting in Chicago January 13. They quoted from the text of the statement a passage saying no radical action would be taken until the decision of the supreme court has been handed down in connection with the eight hour law.

W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was asked about this statement after the brotherhoods' meeting has recessed with an announcement that no action had been taken at the forenoon session but that a meeting would be resumed this afternoon. He said he would not discuss anybody's interpretation of the Chicago statement.

PRESIDENT MAY APPEAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Wilson was amazed at the proposal of a nation-wide railroad strike at this juncture of international affairs. It was stated authoritatively today that he expects railroads and the men at their conference in New York tomorrow to consider the state of the country's foreign relations and make every possible effort to agree. It is possible he may make an appeal on that grounds.

FEW HOMES BUILT

Little Work Being Done in Erection of Residences.

The high cost of building is certainly deterring many people from erecting their own homes this year, according to W. G. Eckles of New Castle, architect of the new high school building here. Throughout this section of the country, Mr. Eckles says, there are a number of unfinished houses, whose owners dropped their construction plans when the cost of contracting rose.

Large public buildings are being put up as usual, Mr. Eckles says, but private houses are not being erected in any great numbers. "It is cheaper just now to buy than to build," is his explanation of the scarcity of operations.

Protests to Papers.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Daniels sent a protest to the New York World and the Washington Herald against publication of news stories today in those papers relating to the arming and movement of American merchant ships.

River Falls.

CHARLESTON, March 14.—Having reached the state of 24.5 at Charleston, the Great Kanawha river began falling at 9 o'clock today.

CAN'T TELL THESE TWO COONS APART

Two Answer Description of Convict Who Escaped From Leavenworth Prison.

The old song which states that "all coons look alike to me" was illustrated this morning when the police lined up two negroes, both answering in almost every degree the description of Seel Harris, escaped convict from the Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, prison.

About two months ago, Patrolman D. H. Turner and Lieutenant W. B. Bowers arrested a man who was the right height, had one blind eye, and marks on wrist and nose, as described in the circular offering $100 reward for the return of Seel Harris. He lacked, however, the birth marks on the breast, specified in the description, and was released by the police.

Saturday a negro giving his name as Fred Russell was arrested by Patrolman Turner. He answers the description in every particular except that he looks much older than the Seel Harris picture. This morning the first negro arrested dropped in to police station to see "the man who looked like him," and the two were placed together and compared.

Photographs of Russell were taken yesterday, and the United States District Attorney's office at Pittsburg was communicated with. The police were advised to hold the man, until a finger print expert from Pittsburg is sent here to examine him.

Russell vigorously denied this morning that he had ever been in Kansas. "I am from Virginia," he said, "where I have a farm of 17 acres." Patrolman Turner says that Russell admitted he was from Kansas just before he was arrested. Russell is unwilling to go west with an officer without "papers."

FALLS DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Anna Oswald Suffers Fractured Thigh in Plunge.

Mrs. Anna Oswald of the Narrows, 73 years old, fell down a flight of stairs yesterday at her home, suffering a fracture of the right thigh. She was removed to the Cottage Sate Hospital for treatmen.

Mike Dierchin of Trotter, 39 years old, as the result of a fall of slate in the mines at Trotter, is suffering from a badly mashed right foot. An X-ray picture of the injured foot was taken this morning at the hospital to determine the extent of the injury.

Fred Palinko of Jeddo, Pa., is receiving treatment for an injured thigh.

Hilda Vanorsdale, 4 years old, underwent a throat operation yesterday morning.

GRABS MONEY

Takes $9 From Store Counter Before Owner's Eyes.

When John Hlyzeree, West Side confectioner, counted out $9 in change for a customer last night and laid it on the counter, J. Stader suddenly grabbed the money and ran. He was later arrested by Patrolman P. M. Rulli.

Stader was ordered to pay back the $9 and in addition was fined $5 by Mayor R. Marietta in police court this morning. Hlyzeree appeared against him as a witness.

CHILD SCALDED

Three Year Old Boy Pulls Plug Out of Washing Machine.

Wilbur, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reese of Main street, Mount Pleasant, was seriously scalded yesterday morning when he pulled the plug from a washing machine which his mother had filled with boiling water and was drenched from the waist down.

The mother quickly pulled her son away and the water only touched the lower part of his body. His condition is serious.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

Drops From $5.25 to $4.25 Since Friday, One Operator Says.

With the comparatively mild weather recently has come a big drop in the price of coal.

An Indian Creek Valley coal operator reported today that the price had dropped from $5.25 to $4.25 a ton since last Friday.

Streets Washed.

The streets were given a good cleaning by a gang under the direction of Street Commissioner William McCormick this morning. Nearly all the downtown streets were cleaned, being washed off with a big hose. The chain gang members sentenced this morning helped out.

Senate Honors Magee.

HARRISBURG, March 14.—When the Senate convened this morning Senator Klein of Allegheny announced the death in Pittsburg last night of Senator Charles A. Magee and the Senate adjourned until next Monday.

Ohio River Up to 43 Feet.

POINT PEASANT, W. Va., March 14. The Ohio river reached a state of 43.5 feet at noon today and was still rising. A stage of between 48 and 50 feet was promised.

Case of Diphtheria.

A case of diphtheria was reported to the department of health yesterday afternoon.

RUNAWAY WHISTLE THROWS CITY INTO WILD EXCITEMENT

Continued Blast of Engine Siren Gives Community Something of a Scare.

SOME FAMILIES MOVE OUT

Fearing Flood, Negro Residents of the River Bank on West Side Leave For Hills; Whistle Valve That Won't Go Back Into Place Is the Cause.

When an engine whistle on the Baltimore & Ohio went on a jamboree about 9 o'clock last night, there was the wildest kind of excitement and some who took it to be a signal that the Indian Creek reservoir had burst betook themselves to the hills to escape the flood. It is a fact that all but two of the negro families on North First, Second and Third streets, West Side, moved out, and many more were considering doing so when the whistle continued its shrill call.

There seemed to be three big ideas in the minds of those who speculated on the reason for the protracted whistling:

War had been declared.

The railroad strike had been called.

Indian Creek valley reservoir had burst.

Inasmuch as once before in bygone years, a signal had been agreed upon whereby if there was danger of the mountain dam bursting, a whistle would be blown as a warning, this theory seemed to be the most acceptable. Telephone girls were driven almost to distraction by the inquiries. The phones at The Courier office kept up a continual jangle, for in case information is wanted about anything a newspaper is supposed to be able to furnish it.

The watchman at the Indian Creek reservoir was surprised to learn by telephone from Connellsville, 10 miles away, that the walls of the dam were crumbling and a flood likely to result. He was even more surprised when he took a look at the breast of the reservoir and found it much the same as usual. He was forced to the conclusion that the informants were all wrong.

The West Penn also received many inquiries, for some thought the flooded river had put the power house out of commission. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad night force had to tell the clamorous public that there was no big wreck.

A glance at the Yough river showed that it was receding instead of rising.

A South Side resident whose electric lights failed for some reason or other rushed to a nearby drug store for kerosene. He was convinced that the reservoir had gone and wanted to rig up some oil lamps so that his family might see to get themselves and their valuables out in safety.

Just exactly what caused the whistle to blow so long could not be learned at the Baltimore & Ohio offices this morning. One report was that the valve stuck and would not shut; another was that a slight sideswipe caused the whistle cord to be drawn back in a manner which held the steam cock open.

Anyway, something went wrong with the whistle and it blew continuously for nearly 15 minutes.

TO THE CHAIN GANG

The Irresponsible Violinist Has to Do Street Work.

How the mighty have fallen! And how far! Charles McBride, the irrepressible, irresistible and (it appears) irresponsible violinist, was sentenced to serve two days in the city chain gang by Mayor Marietta this morning.

The irresistible one, who came back after a successful tour of the Ohio river territory, was arrested for the third time in three days by the police last night. On the previous occasions he paid fines but this morning his money was gone and he had to submit to the degradation of working on the streets.

McBride is a musician of no mean talent, but his liking for the flowing cup gets him in police court often.

Charles Kirbywhite, a regular in police circles, was sentenced to 10 days' street work today.

GET WAGE BOOST

Bartenders Granted Big Increase in Their Wage Scale.

Connellsville bartenders were granted an increase in wages by the hotelmen's association after a conference yesterday afternoon. The new rate will be $22 a week with room and board or $28 a week without room and board. About 30 bartenders are affected.

The old rate was $15 a week with room and board and $21 a week without.

P. R. R. Wins Case.

A verdict for the defendant was returned Tuesday afternoon by the jury that heard the testimony in the case of Thomas W. Hayes of Scottdale, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The case was tried in the Greensburg courts before Judge A. D. McConnell. The plaintiff sued to recover for the loss of a team of horses that were killed at Ruth's crossing at Scottdale August 9, 1916.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Rehearsals are being held for Easter services at the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson. On Easter morning the services will be in charge of the Sunday school while in the evening the choir will render a special musical program.

Section No. 1 of the Christian Church, organized for church work, is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Crowley in Greenwood to transact business held over from the last meeting.

Miss Mary Watt of Armbrust, and William S. Ramsey were married Monday at the Moorewood home of the bridegroom's father, William S. Ramsey, Rev. George J. Rowe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Youngwood, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will reside at Leisenring No. 3, where the bridegroom is employed by the H. C. Frick Coke company.

The Anna M. Neff Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school is meeting this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening in Maccabee hall.

Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 32 will meet tonight in Odd Fellows hall. All members are requested to attend.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held today in the church. The ladies brought their lunch and with the exception of the noon hour, spent the day sewing.

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stauffer in North Third street, West Side. All members are invited.

A meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held this evening at the close of the regular prayer service.

About fifteen members of the J. O. C. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school attended the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class held last evening at the home of Mrs. George Caruthers in Sycamore street. Business of a routine nature was transacted. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Miss Catherine Herd will entertain the L. T. C. club at a St. Patrick's day party Friday evening at her home in Washington avenue.

The members of the Bible class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school at Dunbar have issued invitations for a green box box social to be held Friday evening in the basement of the church. St. Patrick's day appointments will predominate.

Mrs. B. J. Hooper will entertain the Priscilla Sewing club Friday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. R. DeMuth in South Pittsburg street. All members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosenbaum, whose marriage was an event of Thursday, February 22, have returned from a three weeks' honeymoon spent in New York and other eastern cities. They will be at home in Uniontown in a few days. Mrs. Rosenbaum is a sister of Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith of this city.

Nature's Best Food Laxative is the bran which makes up the outer coating of the whole wheat grain. But why eat coarse bran cakes when you can accomplish the same purpose by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** and at the same time get all the rich body-building material in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form. A perfect food—just enough proteid to build healthy muscle, just enough carbohydrates to supply heat and energy, just enough bran to keep the bowels healthy and active. For breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The musicale to be given by the orchestra of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Friday evening, March 30, instead of Friday evening of this week.

The I. N. L. Bible class of the United Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Skiles in South Pittsburg street. A short business meeting was held after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social session. Dainty refreshments were served. The entertainment committe was composed of Miss Skiles, Miss Beatrice Thompson, Miss Ella Mae Graft and Miss Marie Jamieson. Mrs. S. S. Gettemy of Greensburg was an out of town guest. Mrs. W. H. Francis is teacher of the class. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Miss Blanche Jamieson in South Connellsville.

The meeting of the Busy Twelve club which was to have been held last evening at the home of Mrs. Grover Cole in the West Side, was not held on account of the death of a relative of Mrs. Cole.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Daughters of Ruth class of the Trinity Lutheran church was held last evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Drebert in East Crawford avenue. Despite the unfavorable weather the meeting was well attended. In the absence of the president Miss Mary Errett, Miss Elizabeth Ankeny presided and had charge of short devotional exercises and the business meeting. Following the transaction of routine business a social meeting was held and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Hazard Leisenring of Hazleton has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hazard Leisenring, and John Entrekin Stevenson, solemnized Saturday, March 10, at the home of the bride. Mrs. Stevenson formerly resided in Connellsville and has a number of friends here. After May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson will be at home at Spruce street, Philadelphia.

A state conference convention of the Baptist church, held yesterday in the Great Bethel Baptist Church in Uniontown, was attended by many Baptists from this section of the state. At the afternoon session Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, presided. Rev. H. D. Allen of Scottdale, presided over the evening session. The principal speakers were Dr. C. A. Sears of Philadelphia, secretary of the state board of missions, and Rev. W. Q. Roselle, pastor of a prominent Baptist church in Philadelphia. At noon luncheon was served in the church by the women of the church and in the evening supper was also served in the church.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today—"The Man Who Took a Chance" 5 reels. "Purple Mask" No. 11, 2 reels. Also a comedy. Thursday and Friday, "The Masque of Life," 7 reels.—Adv.

Mrs. Raymond Addis of West Peach street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Soles of Monessen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kern of Madison avenue over Sunday.

Millinery Showing Friday, March 16, at McFarland's. You are invited.—Adv.—mar-14-3t.

Mrs. S. S. Gettemy of Greensburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Francis of Johnston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay went to Pittsburg this morning.

This is my 17th year of tailoring business in Connellsville—and a bigger business every year. There's a reason. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv-tf.

Mrs. Frank Husband and children of Pittsburg, who were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Markle of North Sixth street, West Side, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Margaret Parsons of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Don't miss your opportunity to buy men's and women's shoes at Downs' shoe store this week for almost one-half the price they will be in the spring. They are cleaning up their winter shoes and getting ready for spring and summer.—Adv.—12-3t.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran and little daughter of South Pittsburg street, returned home this morning from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Wisel of Meyersdale, returned home this morning after a visit with friends and relatives here.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Mrs. J. Yocum and daughter, Mrs. Ramage, attended a state conference convention of the Baptist church held yesterday in the Great Bethel Baptist Church, Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson and son, Charles, of Greenwood, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Millinery Showing Friday, March 16, at McFarland's. You are invited.—Adv.—mar-14-3t.

Mrs. F. B. Livingstone and Miss Ada Rowan of Mill Run, and Mrs. J. G. Cole of this city, attended the funeral of their cousin, Frank Kipler, held Monday at Charleroi.

Mrs. Gertrude McConaugey of Bassano, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Florence Dean of Fairmont, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leiberger of West Apple street.

Mrs. D. E. Treher is ill at her home in Gibson avenue.

The condition of P. J. O'Connor, who has been ill at his home in East Crawford avenue, is improved.

Miss Irene Port has accepted a position in the office of the Connellsville Laundry company to succeed Miss Helen Hipleman, who resigned to accept a temporary position with the West Penn Railways company.

Ronald Brewer of Lewis, Del., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Brewer was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio train dispatcher in Connellsville.

Miss Ida DeMuth has returned home from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Notice, cut the high cost of washing, save clothes, time and money. Costs only 3c a washing. Try this and be convinced that it is the best on the market. Ask your grocer to get it for you. Something new. Everybody has clothes to wash. Absolutely no rubbing necessary on wash boards or turning washing machines. Use N. R. G. Little Wizard Labor Saver, the guaranteed washing tablet. I have on deposit with the Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., one hundred dollars as a guarantee which I agree to pay to any person that can prove that I have refused to return purchase price for any N. R. G. Washing Tablets sold by me which has proven unsatisfactory. Send 15c by mail and receive postpaid one package N. R. G. Washing tablets, enough for five family washings, or enclose 2c postage stamp to help pay mailing expenses and receive free sample package, enough for one family washing, or call and receive free sample and further information from Frank P. Welker, No. 413 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa. The above is a bonafide offer absolutely guaranteed. Editor.—Adv.—11-tf.

Delegates Chosen.

At a district convention of the German Beneficial Union held yesterday in Uniontown George Zacharias of Connellsville and Louis Bremlet of Uniontown were elected delegates to the supreme convention to be held in Pittsburg May 13 to 20. Among the delegates at the district convention were Mrs. Charles Werner, Mrs. Catherine J. Elliard, George Zacharias and Joseph Tippman, all of Connellsville; Mrs. Joseph Prusokowsky of Scottdale.

Son at Rackoff Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rackoff of Dunbar are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a 10 pound son. Mrs. Rackoff was formerly Miss Pauline Silverman. Mr. Rackoff is a member of the firm of Rackoff Bros., Dunbar.

Visits Son.

Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, has gone to Alliance, O., to visit his son, Farber Baum, who is a student at Mount Union College.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
109 to 113 W. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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109 to 113 W. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

Important Gathering of Spring Apparel

On Our Second Floor

Suits $15 to $45

Suit assortments are at the height of completeness in style, in color, in fabric varieties, and the prices range from $15.00 to $45.00 each. Here are suits as unaffectedly simple as the most "tailored" woman could want. Here are others aglow with color—and odd in pattern. Still others with a tempered dignity in line and richness in garniture.

COATS
$12.75 to $50.00

Never have we had such a charming collection. No, not even those of the past season can be compared with them. There are styles for motor, street and sports wear—in all the bright shades of the season.

DRESSES
$20.00 to $50.00

Frocks at $20 that should be marked more. A collection of about one hundred in Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffeta and combinations, in such shades of beige, tan, greens, rose, copenhagen, white, navy and black.

SKIRTS
$3.75 to $20.00

Just such as women who like to have a separate skirt in their wardrobe would want—serges and poplines, in navy and black—also many silk and wool novelties in checks, plaids and mixtures. Some with plaits, some with gathered backs, many in yoke effects. In this lot are many beautiful sport skirts.

SILKS

Our annual Spring offering of thousands of yards of the newest and most desirable silks comes at a time when silks are most wanted, and with market conditions as they are we cannot emphasize too strongly that you take advantage of this complete stock.

The silks are standard and sport styles and of the most dependable character, combining beauty and durability.

New Spring Gingham
10c, 12 1-2c 15c, 25c

Any desired color, pattern or price. Hundreds of pieces that makes it practically impossible to describe—a wonderful showing which we want you to see.

HOSIERY

There's a tendency toward bright colored hosiery for Spring. In addition to the staple black and plain colored all silk and silk boot hose, our line of novelties has been given special attention. 35c to $2.00 pr.

Mothers Will Be Interested in Our Showing of the New Spring Coats for Girls

2 to 6 Year Coats $2 to $6.95

Children's Coats in ages 2 to 6 years, in shepherd checks, silk Poplin and all-wool serges—new collar effects in self and contrasting materials—belts and cuffs with buttons to match are the finishing touches—and they're all lined. Colors of course are the new Spring shades.

6 to 14 Year Coats at $8.00

Girls' new Spring Coat in over-plaid material, large collar with wide facing of silk faille, all-around belt, two pockets, buttons to match, lined throughout.

6 to 14 Year Coat, $5.95

Girls' new Spring Coats, in large over-plaid and check material. Large collar with wide facing of faille silk—belt across back, causing extreme fullness from the shoulder; two panel pockets forming front belt. Buttons to match—lined throughout.

Girls' Spring Coat, $4.50

Girls' new Spring Coats in shepherd check, all-around belt, two pockets, collar of old rose faille silk, buttons to match; lined throughout, sizes 6 to 14 years.

More Elegant Than Any Previously Shown Are the Hats Which Came for This Weeks Selling

New collections, new style-variations and a new light on the hat fashions of the day. Refreshingly different from anything that has come before, and not a chance in the world that a duplicate will be seen elsewhere in town.

All Are Exclusive and Direct From the World's Foremost Designers

Each Hat is surprisingly moderate in price, and nothing in the collection is more than $15. The lowest price is $2. Whatever the cost, your hat will be of the quality-standard regularly maintained; and perfect in every respect.

Important Accessories of Dress for the Spring Costume

Every box opened means fresh surprises. Surely this is an unusual season with its dashing styles and colors. Every new thing brings with it cause for added enthusiasm.

GLOVES

The washable kinds of kid or silk and the finer ones of soft French kid. There are gloves for all occasions in shades to match all costumes. We handle only the best known makes at 50c to $4.50 the pair.

JEWELRY

The new earrings, so odd and quaint, in all styles of drops, pendants and buttons in jet, pearl, jade, carved ivory, mummy stone and others. Oriental girdles in rich and elaborate effects of old gold and bronze with insets of imitation precious stones.

CURTAINS
65c to $5.50 Pair

In Scrim, Marquisette, Madras and Lace, portraying all that is new in home curtaining—from the plain scrims and nets at 65c to $1.50 to the better Marquisettes and Madras with motifs and touches of color, to lace and voile at $3.00 to $5.50.

The Grim Reaper

AGNES SMITH.

Agnes Smith, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Scarlights, died yesterday morning in the Uniontown Hospital from burns suffered when her clothes ignited from an open grate.

ALBERT C. GRIM.

Dawson Council No. 75, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will have charge of the funeral of Albert C. Grim to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God at East Liberty. The council will attend in a body.

ELECTED MANAGER

George Davis Will Handle Games for Pitt Varsity Tossers.

George H. Davis, who has been manager of the Pitt freshman basketball team for the past season, has been elected manager of the varsity team of that university for next year. Davis has had a successful season with the freshmen.

Davis is also assistant manager of the Pitt weekly and will be its next manager. He is chairman of the junior prom committee and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He graduated from the Connellsville High School.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. Emma Braden entertained the Outside Inn Club of Dawson at a prettily appointed dinner today at her home in Railroad street. Covers were laid for Mrs. Clara Neville, Mrs. C. Ruse, Mrs. E. E. Brailler, Mrs. Allen Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Smith and the hostess, all members of the club.

Revival Successful.

The revival services which are being conducted at the Mount Braddock Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. D. E. Minord of Dunbar are meeting with great success, 26 conversions having resulted. The meetings will be continued indefinitely.

Licensed to Wed.

Antonia Pizillo and Clementino Artobella, both of Scottdale, were granted a license to wed in Uniontown yesterday.

Band Here.

John Philip Sousa's band arrived in town this morning from Uniontown, where a concert was given last night.

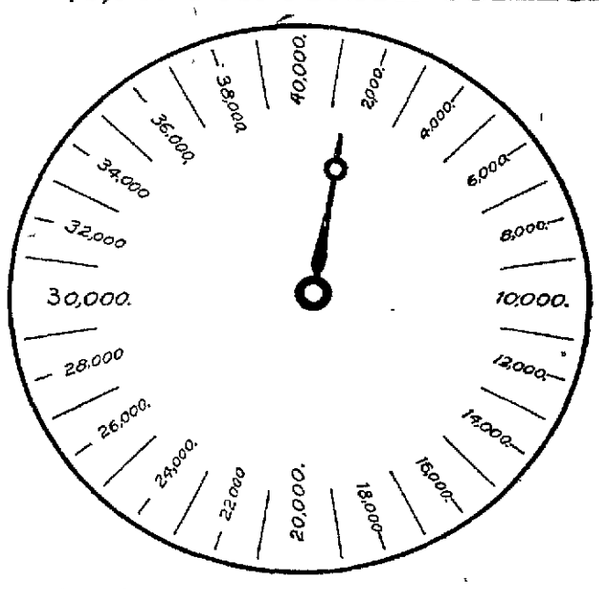
Entertains at Scottdale.

Mrs. B. C. Fair is entertaining the Silver Thimble Club this afternoon at her home at Scottdale.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

INSTITUTE TRUSTEES GIVE $1,340 FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE



CLOCK ON WHICH SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECORDED

The campaign to raise $40,000 for the establishment of a Junior College at Mount Pleasant, to take the place in the educational world occupied by the famous Mount Pleasant Institute, was begun last night at a meeting of alumnae of the institution at the Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant, when subscriptions amounting to $1,340 were announced as having been made by the six trustees.

A big clock, upon which the progress of the campaign will be recorded, was unveiled at the Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. S. C. Steverson presided. Rev. George F. Mitch, head of the Institute, announced the amount the trustees had subscribed and outlined the possibilities of a junior college in this section.

Dr. Charles B. Robertson of Pitt and Prof. Walter Evans were other speakers. Dr. Robertson stated that the junior college will take the place of the now waning academy in educational work. High schools of the modern kind are taking the place of academies, he said. A junior college will give two years of standard college work and graduates will be accepted by any college or university.

The program also included solos by Mrs. A. T. Collins and a conference by leading citizens and alumnae with Dr. Robertson. Some who took part in this were Prof. U. L. Gordy, Prof. L. Alden Marsh, Prof. P. O. Peterson, Prof. Walter Evans, C. E. Zimmerman and Howard Stoner and Rev. A. W. Barley.

After the conference the audience arose in confirmation of the action taken by the trustees in deciding to establish a junior college.

Dawson Prayer Services.

Union prayer services of the churches of Dawson will be held this evening in the Cochran Memorial Church. Rev. W. B. Purnell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be in charge.

Entertains Club.

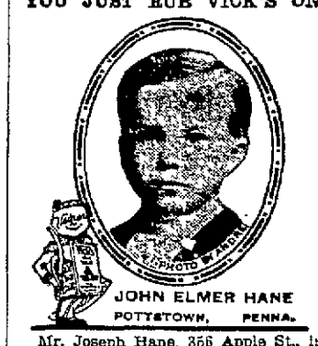
Mrs. John Wishart is entertaining the Thimble club of Dunbar this afternoon at her home in East Connellsville.

Ask For Horlick's The ORIGINAL Malted Milk
Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price
A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

HIS COLD GOES OVER NIGHT WITH NEW TREATMENT

Pottstown Father Uses One Application of Vick's VapoRub.

YOU JUST RUB VICK'S ON



Mr. Joseph Hane, 355 Apple St., is the father of this handsome youngster. Last winter, when the Southern remedy, Vick's VapoRub Salve, was being introduced in Pottstown, Druggist Chas. S. Bentz presented Mr. Hane with a jar, and asked that he give it a thorough trial and report the results. Mr. Hane writes—

"My little boy took sick one night very suddenly with a heavy cold, so we applied your salve on his chest and saved ourselves going for the doctor. The next day we could scarcely tell he had a cold."

It is a fact that most colds are relieved in one night, and croup usually in fifteen minutes just by applying VapoRub over throat and chest and covering with a warm flannel cloth. This preparation works in two ways—first it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness, and then the heat of the body liberates the ingredients which are inhaled in the form of vapors. These vapors open the air passages and loosen the phlegm.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00. At all druggists.

Keep a little Body-Guard in YOUR home
VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

Quits West Penn.

E. I. Barnard of Uniontown, who has been connected with the light and power departments of the West Penn Railways Company with headquarters in Connellsville, has tendered his resignation to take effect tomorrow.

Is Improving.

Miss Margaret Thomas of Dunbar who underwent an operation at the South Side Private Hospital, is getting along nicely.

A Daily Ration of Grape-Nuts

made of combined whole wheat and malted barley, furnishes the mineral elements so vitally necessary in food for putting the "punch" into energetic bodies and brains.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package.

ELK QUINTET WINS INTERESTING GAME FROM GARAGE FIVE

Though Elks Lead Throughout, Score Is Close At All Times.

BOTH FIVES LOOK GOOD

Elks Have the Material For a Good Five and Rank With Others in the League; Inability of Foul Shooters To Find Basket Loses For Garage.

The Elks basketball team made its first appearance at the Maccabee Hall last evening and defeated the Connellsville Garage team, 23-19. The Garage lost the game through the inability of any of the players to get fouls through consistently.

The Elks took the lead at the beginning of the game, making the first score. This lead was never great, however, only a couple of baskets being needed to tie the score. Twice the Garage came within one basket of evening up the score but the Elks always pulled out.

The Garage team lost several players since the last game and the substitutes, McGivern and Guest, Scottdale lads, added lots of strength to the team. The Elks have a good line-up and if the team develops it may hold a place among the leaders of the league. The lineup:

ELKS.		GARAGE.
Goodman	forward	McGivern
Featherman	forward	Wandell
Rhodes	center	Ober
Wetherill	guard	Strawn
McCormick	guard	Guest

Field goals—Goodman 5, Wetherell, McGiven, Guest 2, Featherman, Rhodes Wandell. Foul goals—Goodman 5 out of 16; Guest 1 out of 7; McGivern 6 out of 22. Referee—Crowley.

The Lady Maccabees and the Ionian girls played to a tie in the preliminary game, the final score standing, 2-2. The score at the end of the first half was 2-0 for the Lady Maccabees. When the second period began, the Ionian dropped a foul through and later epeated the feat.

Two extra periods were played to get th tie off, but neither team was able o score. Both had chances to shoot fouls, but all shots failed. The lineu:

MACCABEES		IONIANS.
O. Sreder	forward	H. Hirleman
L. Wagner	forward	L. Rottler
A. Pate	center	A. Freshley
S. Frey	guard	E. Weddinger
O. Biltmore	guard	G. Bisher

Field goal L. Wagner. Foul goals—G. Bisher 2 out of 7; Hirleman missed 7; Wagner missed 3. Referee—Crowley.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Prt.
Maccabees	3	0	1,000
Elks	1	0	1,000
Baltimore & Ohio	2	1	.667
Bad Ford	2	2	.500
Moose	1	2	.333
Mount Braddock	1	3	.250
Odile Garage	0	2	.000

Games Friday, March 16. Moose and Maccabees. Lady Maccabees and S. O'Ville.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, March 14.—A. Shuman of Philadelphia, is spending a few days here on business.

Millinery Showing Friday, March 16, at McFarland's, Connellsville. You are invited.—Adv.—mar-14-3t.

The Dunbar band met last night in the burgess' office and are making preparations for Decoration Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rackoff, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald, a baby boy.

James Humbert, who was seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Benjamin Geraves is on the sick list.

C. B. Holt and Mr. Troy of Pittsburg, were business callers here yesterday.

Francis Logan returned home from Cleveland, O., after spending a few days there with relatives.

Mr. Witt of Uniontown, was looking after business interests here yesterday.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually helps the complexion and hair are wise to choose resinol soap.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs"

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a tablespoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask you druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 14.—Edward Fullem was a business caller in Connellsville and Mount Braddock yesterday.

George Rowan and Nelson Anderson were business callers in Connellsville yesterday.

James Flynn of Connellsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Williams of Dawson spent yesterday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller

Revival meetings are in progress at the old Mason Church. A lady evangelist is conducting the services.

Charles Ohler of Stewarton was a business caller here last evening.

Allen Sipe and Walter Nicholson of Mill Run were Connellsville callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lohr of Jones Mill are spending a few days among Dunbar friends.

J. H. Prinkey was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville spent a few days at Indian Head on business.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

Rub Pain, Soreness and Stiffness Right Out With "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Adv.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 14.—Howard Rush returned to his home near here, after a business trip in Uniontown.

Dr. Johnson was a caller at Bidwell yesterday.

Hugh Corristan of Uniontown, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hershberger of Connellsville, arrived here Monday to spend a few days the guests of friends.

Carl Welsh of Wellsburg, W. Va., was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Richard McClain and daughter of Connellsville, spent Tuesday visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. Woodmency of Bidwell, was a caller here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston Joseph of Bear Run, were callers here yesterday.

Freeman Davis spent Tuesday in Connellsville calling on friends.

Jesse Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf, was a caller here yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements.

MOTHERS.

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest Spring Remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best Spring tonic-laxative, purifier. Connellsville Drug Company.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 14.—Thomas Softcheck of Republic, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Softcheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clelland of Star Junction, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clelland over the week end.

Call at J. F. Black's and see their new line of ladies shoes now on display. Prices $4.00, $4.25, $4.50 $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.—Adv-8-tf.

J. C. Beatty was a business caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Charles Slakule of Perryopolis, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Irene Shelkey of Franklin township, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Millinery Showing Friday, March 16, at McFarland's, Connellsville. You are invited.—Adv.—mar-14-3t.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tyler desire to thank their friends for the honor extended them in making the shower given their niece, Mrs. Albert Gardner Hatley, very delightful. Especially Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, the donor of many beautiful presents and a delicious luncheon.—Adv.

Rev. S. W. Bryan was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. William Bailey is visiting her daughter, Mrs Russel Stoner, at Scottdale.

E. E. Arnold of Franklin township was a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Knight was a recent out of town caller.

George Garrett of Scottdale was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Lytle of Dunbar township was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

David Strickler was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Sechrist of Connellsville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Newell.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 14.—J. C. Barley has returned from a visit with his son, Ralph, at Braddock, who is very ill.

The last number of the Lyceum course will be given in the Lutheran Church this evening. Colonel W. H. Muller will be the entertainer of the evening. A fine musical program has been arranged.

T. K. Thrasher was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

Carl McKee of Pittsburg, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

Joe Ream of Draketown, was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Furbaugh of near Harnedsville, have moved to Everson, where they will make their future home.

Gilbert Endsley of Somerset, was here yesterday on his way to Somerfield.

J. S. Glover of Harnedsville, was a caller here yesterday.

Lee Forquer of Ursina, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. Vansickle of Ursina, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

IT'S HERE!

Hall's Sore Throat Remedy

It heals a tender, sore throat, and wards off a severe attack of tonsilitis and quinsy. A perfect sore throat remedy. Contains No Iron. Sold by all druggists; 25c and 50c sizes.

—o—

Hall Drug Co.

MIFFLINBURG, PA.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

RAILROAD

SPRING TOURS TO

WASHINGTON

AND

BALTIMORE

MARCH 31 AND JUNE 7

$8.00

ROUND TRIP FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Tickets valid for all regular trains and good returning 10 days, including date of sale.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED ALL EXPENSE FEATURE

TICKETS, including 5 days' board in Washington, side trips, etc., may be secured upon payment of $20.50 additional.

Secure booklet and full information from ticket agent.

"Tyrants Transformed Into Skunks"

The contemptible plan of malicious slander to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes has been exposed. Such an insult to the intelligence of Mr. Jobber, Mr. Dealer and Mr. Smoker has been rightfully resented. That great force of justice and fairness that the average man always upholds still prevails.

Some say those responsible for this malicious slander once forced their way by biting and clawing the trade. Since having their teeth and claws pulled out, and realizing their inability to longer continue biting and scratching, they put on gum shoes, transformed themselves from tyrants into skunks, and are fighting by using their fetid odor to destroy a great brand which has won the confidence of the public.

Now that the object of these low-down tactics of lying to injure the sale of CAMEL cigarettes is known to the trade and consumer, it is acting like a boomerang, and the hides of these skunks, as they are called by some, are now being pierced by their own malicious slander.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G, MAR. 14, 1917.

NOT FOR SALE.

The New York World, generally accepted as a reliable Democratic authority, especially when it agrees with the New Freedom Standard on weighty questions of state, says that Champ Clark is confident of being re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives at the organization of the 65th Congress.

"The confidence of the Democrats," the World declares, "comes from the fact that they control the patronage and that enough of the independent congressmen will be gathered into their ranks to defeat the purposes of the Republicans to control the House, although the latter seem to have a majority of one at this time."

This declaration would imply that the Democrats consider that the five independent members of the House, including "the lady from Montana," are for sale and will be acquired by the Democrats on a patronage basis. This is not a wholly new form of statecraft for Democrats to employ but even an auction, such as the Democrats plan, requires the assent of the auctioned, and the public does not believe the independents are for sale.

STROUDSBURG IN ALARM.

Stroudsburg, the capital of Monroe county and the home of A. Mitchell Palmer, the bold, intrepid and fearless leader of New Freedom Democracy in the northeast, is suffering great and terrifying alarms because of a startling discovery made near that place. But the First Citizen of the mountain city suffers less discomfort and distress of mind from the shock his good neighbors have sustained than he does from another which was designed especially for his own benefit.

A few evenings ago two school marms, hurrying down from the top of a lofty mountain knob, overlooking the country for miles around, reported that they had found two "enormous cement bases." They looked like gun emplacements they had read about, they said. Some one remembered that a man who bought the knob and erected a bungalow upon it sometime ago "wore a Kaiser mustache and liked beer."

In feverish haste an appeal was sent to Washington asking that an investigation be made to establish the identity of the man "who wore a Kaiser mustache and liked beer" and the object and purposes of the two "enormous cement bases."

Scarcely had the first excitement of the school teachers' discovery subsided than a second shock came to Stroudsburg's most widely known citizen which, if he recalls a similar incident in the earlier political history of Pennsylvania, must forcibly remind him in its aptness and purpose of Senator Quay's historic message of admonition to General Beaver, "Dear Beaver: Don't talk."

When Palmer was in Washington during the inauguration he regaled the newspaper men with forecasts, which had the appearance of being inspired utterances, as to the changes that were to be made in President Wilson's cabinet. The fact that some of the plans of the Democratic national committee had not then been confided to him did not deter the cherubic and confident Palmer from nominating Vance McCormick as secretary of the treasury. As soon as McCormick got back to the office of his personal organ, the Harrisburg Patriot, he administered a Quay-like rebuke to the talkative Stroudsburgian by printing this notice in his paper:

"Persons looking for changes in President Wilson's cabinet are likely to be disappointed. There's no evidence that any retirement of any kind will take place. This has been understood in government circles for some time."

For the present Palmer finds in the alarm of his neighbors over the strange discovery of the "enormous cement bases" very convenient excuse to conceal his own alarm over the injunction laid upon him to cease making prognostications of cabinet changes or announcing other Democratic national committee plans, about which he has not yet been fully informed.

GET DOWN TO WORK.

It is due the people of Pennsylvania that the Legislature set an example of industry and apply itself seriously to the business of the session. The members have just concluded a 12-day vacation following upon eight weeks during which almost nothing was accomplished in the direction of the real work of legislation.

A large number of bills has already been introduced, some meritorious and should be passed; others that are undeniably harmful and should be defeated. The members ought to justify their right to the honor conferred upon them by the electors of their districts and conscientiously set to work sorting out the wheat from the chaff of proposed legislation. There is no special need for a long drawn out session and it can be very much abbreviated if the members heed such admonitions as that given by the Pittsburg Gazette Times when it says:

"No more time should be wasted. None will be if the legislators have any sense of their duty and any realization of the public disapproval of the time-killing that has characterized the session to date."

Begins to look like there might be a new call boy on some of the railroads Saturday.

HANDING IT TO HENRY

Henry R. Coudert, an officer of the National Security League, one of the numerous organizations devoted to Preparedness against possible foreign attack, has arraigned Henry Ford's pacifist doctrine in a letter in which he declares that the peace-at-any-price propaganda which the Detroit automobile manufacturer and other pacifists are spreading broadcast is imperilling the country's safety. He uses even stronger statements as will be seen from his letter which follows:

"Has it occurred to you that your propaganda in delaying, obstructing, impeding military preparedness may yet, in the near future result in the death of hundreds, perhaps thousands of Americans? The work in France of well-intentioned but misinformed sentimentalists, sharing your views, has caused that country the loss of probably half a million men. The efforts of the pacifists had resulted in lack of artillery, of machine guns, of ammunition and uniforms, all of which had to be supplied after the Germans had crossed the frontier, and this necessitated the loss of the very best blood of France. The philosophy of pacifism had made itself accessory to murder before the fact, and French people of all parties and shades of belief realize it today.

"It seems sad that Americans, like yourself, with such an example before them, should persist in the endeavor to keep America disarmed in the presence of a nation of Germany's power, whose spent knows no brother, and to whom truth is synonymous with contemptible weakness. You who place human life above all else should be the first to deplore the fact that the success of your theories in your own country would mean the loss of our best blood.

"It is for this reason that the pacifist, however, sincere, and often in proportion to his sincerity, is more dangerous than the pro-German plotter whose war upon our country is notorious and may be met."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

WHILE LIVING.

If you believe I'm sawing wood as well as any fellow could, hand me a word of praise; without encouragement I feel I vainly ply the trusty steel, and waste my toilsome days. But if you say "You are a peach! The way you saw your elm and beech is simply out of sight," my heart with gratitude is warm, new energy is in my form, I know the world's all right. When I've put my saw away, to rest forever and a day, no doubt you will come along, and view my pile of ash and oak, and sigh, "Alas, that he should croak, so patient, brave and strong! I watched him sawing year by year, and always meant to grab his ear, and whisper something nice, but ere I could my message say, they bore his workworn frame away, and placed it on the ice." And thus we're always heaving sighs, when some good friend or neighbor dies; we're filled with wild regret, because we breathed no word of cheer into his tired and sagging ear, when he was with us yet. When some one dies we all unite to make his character seem white, without the slightest flaw; we give his virtues quite a boom—but he can't sit up in the tomb, with laughter and applause.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, D. C., is a large handsome city which is bounded on the north by the goat family, on the east by the shrinkage stock certificate, on the west by the Japanese menace and on the south by the two-pronged saddle. It is a city of broad streets and fine hotels which by virtue of long practice are able to plafeather the tourist in the most artistic and humane manner possible.

Washington is chiefly notable as the place where Congress meets and adjourns. It is the only place in this country where the congressman from the rural districts with a mission and ball-bearing tongue action can consume $9,000 worth of government time in telling what he thinks about the stars and stripes. People who go to Washington and listen to a debate on the rivers and harbors bill are almost always persuaded to return home and vote the Prohibition ticket.

Owing to the extreme heat which prevails in Washington during the summer months, few people remain there the year round except members of Congress who are reluctant to go back home and meet their constituents en masse. One of the saddest sights in Washington is the underfed and overworked government clerk, who goes to work at 9 o'clock and doesn't get off until 3 in the afternoon, so by the time he gets back from the golf links he is all tired out. Yet we say that republics are grateful.

Washington attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to present postoffice petitions and sample its justly famed millet salons. There will not be so many tourists or so much sampling in the future, however, as Congress has arisen and kicked the open saloon into the next county. Hereafter the tourist will have to take his samples with him and divide with his congressman.

Washington has no smoke, cinders soot or slime, the politest street car conductors in the world and the finest library in existence. Something is lacking in the make-up of the American who can visit it without a feeling of pride.

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WANTED—BOYS OVER 16 YEARS of age at RIPLEY & CO. 14mar4t

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK 219 WATER STREET. 6mar-tfd

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AT YOUGH HOUSE 14mar4t

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY, 16 years old. P. H. DeMUTH & SON. 14mar4t*

WANTED—THIRD TRICK COOK AT ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT, 112 Water street. 11mar3t

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL, dishwasher and porter. BISHOP'S RESTAURANT. 13mar2td

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework, 202 W. Cedar avenue. 13mar2td

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, MIDdle aged lady. Could go home nights McKINLEY HOTEL. 11mar2t*

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN COOK for small lunch room. Address "X," care of The Courier. 11mar2td

WANTED—LADY OF REFINEMENT, past 30, to travel with another lady. Good wages. Address "Y" care Courier. 11mar2td*

WANTED—$500 first mortgage as security on farm near Normalville, Pa. Address box 172 South Connellsville, Pa. 12mar6td

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO work on McCoys Springs Farm and take care of stock. Inquire J. L. STADER 11mar2td

WANTED—GOOD SINGLE MAN FOR general farm work. Good wages and steady job. F. T. MARSHALL. Bell phone 917 ring-3, Scottdale Pa. 11mar1t*

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WANTED—POSITION AS NURSE for two children, with reliable people; have experience, can give good reference. Address "NURSE," Courier office. 11-2t-mar

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter is broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10mar12td*

WANTED—ORDERS FOR HATCHing eggs; 15 eggs, Barred Plymouth Rocks, $1.00. Buff Rocks $2.50. White Wyandottes, $1.50. Brown Leghorns $1.50, and White Leghorns, $1.00. Inquire JOS. L. STADER. 13mar3t

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Shutz office building. 16dec-tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; opposite Band Stand, Carnegie avenue. 13mar3td*

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT Rent $15.00. 323 EAST MAIN. 11mar2t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, for light housekeeping. Call 327-W. Bell. 14mar1t

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FOR RENT—ONE TWELVE ROOM house. All conveniences. Hot water system for heat. Sun parlor on East Fairview avenue. Inquire at Young House. 7mar-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED ONE car of Tiger brand finishing lime. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 2mar-tfd

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FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots; 10 roomed; 5 roomed; 5 rooms with storeroom. C. SOLES, Franklin St., Connellsville. 13mar12td

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6 rooms, bath, heater, Stephens St., $3,100.
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8 rooms; modern; South Side, $3,850.
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If you want to buy or sell make your wants known to DORSEY REALTY CO. 606-7 Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. mar10-11-17*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD BAY MARE. Weight 1450 lbs. H. W. DETWILER. 14mar3t*

FOR SALE—LESTER PIANO slightly used, $275.00. Also good second hand piano, $100. Easy terms. PETER R. WEIMER. 14mar4t

FOR SALE—House and lot on Etna street, South Side. House contains 7 rooms, large reception hall and bath; hot and cold water; outbuildings. An ideal home for B. & O. railroad or shopman. Inquire 1011 Etna street or C. B. McCORMICK, Courier Office.

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LOST—BETWEEN PITTSBURG ST and street car station or on South Side car, pocketbook containing money, pictures and paper. Finder return to Courier office. 10mar-1fd

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 109. Complete, 50c, short time; become successful, business; marriage. 10mar4td*

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Rubber Stamps.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER promptly. Illustrated price list free. LUTHER N. COPE, Scottdale, Pa. 5mar3t-eod*

Mortgage Bargain.

FOR A MONTHLY PAYMENT OF $15.50 the Peoples Building & Loan Association of Connellsville, Pa., (office Second National Bank), offers a Loan-Savings contract $1,000.00 now to pay your present mortgage or to build a home and at the end of about ten years cancel the $1,000.00 mortgage and all interest charges and pay you in cash $600.00. This offer expires April 2nd, 1917. ALEX. B. HOOD, Secretary. 14mar16t

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by G. Corrado, H. L. Schenck, W. P. Schenck, T. B. Donnelly and A. Basilone to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Corrado-Schenck Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. W. P. SCHENCK, Solicitor. feb23mar7-14

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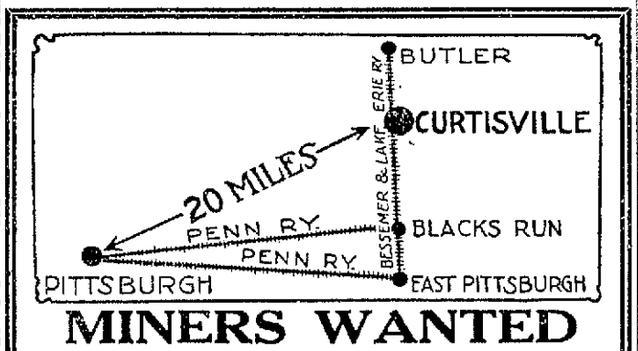

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There is no smile in a curt "hello" or "well" in answer to a call; none in a dull, disinterested voice. But there is a smile in a genial greeting, an answer that tells just who is talking, and a tone that reflects both interest and attention.

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E. F. PATTERSON, Local Manager,
UNIONTOWN, PA.

Vegetable Seeds
GARDEN MAKING TIME APPROACHING

This is hardly garden-making weather, but the time is approaching—it will soon be here. Many people, regardless of weather conditions, plant seed on St. Patrick's Day, such as cabbage, tomato, pepper seds, etc., for early plants; others plant potatoes; and many women now are getting their seed and preparing to plant their sweet peas on St. Patrick's Day. We hope the weather conditions will allow them to carry out their plans. But what we want to tell you about is the preparation we have made to provide you with seeds. There seems to be a craze for gardens this year. Most every person who has a little plot of ground is going to make garden. Some are even preparing to spade up or plow up a portion of their property now being used and cultivated as lawns. It is a good thing; this will not only provide them with good, fresh, early vegetables, but it will provide some morning exercise for the old man. The celebrated D. M. Ferry seeds are for sale in all of our stores. They consist of all sorts of vegetables, and a great variety of flowers. We have also roots and bulbs, and have made ample provision to supply all our people with onion sets, both white and yellow variety. We can provide you with your seed potatoes—in fact any kind of seed you want—vegetable, flower, or garden seed, including lawn and other grass seeds.

And another very important matter: We have now a variety of garden tools—hoes, rakes, spades, shovels, trowels, pruning knives, pruning hooks, etc. We can provide you with everything you will need to make a good garden and to make a profitable garden. The lines of seeds and the lines of tools are now on display and on sale at al of our different stores.

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THE WEST PENN POWER CO.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Mrs. Mary Williams Entertains the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. at Her Home.

EMPLOYMENT FOR BOYS

High School Principal to Try and Provide Places for Youths Who Want to Work During the Summer; Five Boy Scout Troops Formed.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 14.—Mrs. Mary Williams entertained the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her Market street home last evening. Mrs. Anna Wooster had charge of the dedvotions. Mrs. J. H. Pabel and Mrs. Mary Williams reported having placed copies of the anti-cigarette law every place where cigarettes are sold. Two new members, Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. DeWitt were taken in. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer announced the result of her medal contest for the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Anna Wooster and Mrs. W. A. Gordon were appointed a committee to see the theatre owners in town and see if they would not run movies for children, especially on the afternoons that they have matinees.

It was decided that Mrs. C. D. Reid should pack a barrel for the children's home in Wilkinsburg for Easter.

Mrs. M. B. Porter and Mrs. George McGoogan had charge of the program, which included readings by Lucille Collins, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Charlotte Stauffer, Mrs. C. A. Colborn and Mrs. L. S. Michael of Connellsville, and a solo by Miss Gertrude Reid. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Williams, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. George Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Williams. The next meeting will be a suffrage meeting and will be held April 3 at Mrs. C. W. Stauffer's.

Employment for Boys

L. Alden Marsh, supervising principal of the public schools here, has decided to open a sort of employment bureau for men wishing to hire boys to work during the coming summer. He will co-operate with business men and can tell them whether the boys are honest, trustworthy, industrious and quick to respond to directions. This is information which a school superintendent can usually give very accurately, and it will be gladly furnished.

Five Boy Scout Troops.

There are now five troops of Boy Scouts in Scottdale. Charles Myers has a troop of sixth grade boys which meets on Monday night. J. M. Alexander has a troop of sixth grade boys which meets on Tuesday night. A. F. Strouse has a troop of grammar and high school boys which meets on Wednesday evening. Thursday night the Eagle troops of grammar school boys meets with D. Haven Dawson as scoutmaster. Friday night Homer Ruth has a troup. A meeting of scoutmasters has been called for Thursday night.

"No Collection."

Thursday of this week all of the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church are requested to attend a social gathering in the church given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A musical and literary program will be rendered at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a social hour. The purpose of this entertainment is to afford both members and friends of the congregation the opportunity of better acquaintance with each other. There will be so with each other. There will be no served.

James Breegle.

James Baldridge Breegle, aged 15 months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Breegle, on Monday evening from scarlet fever. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Alverton cemetery.

Host to Bible Class.

Miss Ruth Frye entertained the members of the Trinity Bible class at her home last evening. There were music, games and refreshments.

For Sale.

Six room house, 1 acre land, best of water, 10 minutes walk from borough limits, for $2,600.

Eight room house, stable, best spring water, West Scottdale, for $3,300.

Six room house with bath, Mulberry street, good location, for $2,600.

Five room house, lot 40x120 feet, rents for $17, for $1,500; like paying rent.

Six room house with bath, for $1,600.

Six room house, modern, on paved street, for $2,800.

Six room house, ½ acre land, five minutes walk from street car line, for $1,200. E. F. DeWitt.—Adv.—mar 14-16-17.

Notes.

Millinery Showing Friday, March 16, at McFarland's, Connellsville. You are invited.—Adv.—mar-14-31.

Miss Loretta McCue returned to her Washington, Pa., home last evening after a visit paid friends here.

I. C. Shaw of Uniontown was a caller here yesterday.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv

STOPS HEADACHE OR NEURALGIA AT ONCE

Don't Suffer! Get a 10 Cent Package of Dr. James' Headache Powders.

You can clear your head and relieve a dull, splitting or violent throbbing headache in a moment with a Dr. James' Headache Powder. This old-time headache relief acts almost magically. Send some one to the drug store now for a dime package and a few moments after you take a powder you will wonder what became of the headache, neuralgia and pain. Stop suffering—it's needless. Be sure you get what you ask for.—Adv.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.—Adv.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 14.—Mrs. John Steiner entertained last Saturday afternoon by giving a linen shower to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Crise, who was recently married. The afternoon was spent in a very social way and before the guests departed refreshments were served. The young bride received a number of beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Crise is employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with headquarters at Connellsville, where the happy couple will reside.

Mrs. P. J. Finegan of Winchester, Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Olinger street.

Mrs. Ross Younkin of Ursina, has returned home, after a few days' visit here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull.

Miss Grace Wilhelm of Dickerson Run, is visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Mrs. Leroy Forquer, who visited her daughter, Miss Mame Forquer, who is one of Meyersdale's public school teachers, for a few days, has returned to her home in Ursina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkholder of near Berlin, were Meyersdale business visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Friedline is home from Cumberland, where she visited for a few days.

M. J. Kerrigan of Connellsville, spent Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS

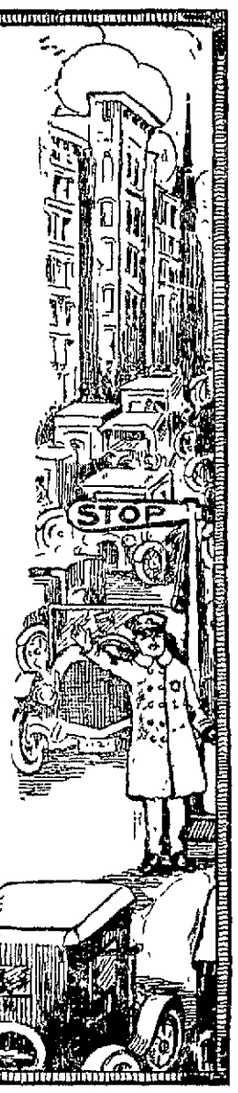
How Vinol Made Her Strong.

Beallsville, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Millison, Beallsville, Ohio.

We guarantee Vinol for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.

Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Harmening. Also at the leading drug stores in all Pennsylvania towns.—Adv.

Regulation is the Law's Best Ally



That in Regulation and not Prohibition lies the true solution of the liquor problem is the opinion of the keenest minds. The failure of Prohibition to prohibit is apparent wherever tried; while FACTS in plenty prove that wise Regulation is attendant with less excesses than is found in those places where Prohibition is supposed to obtain. A writer in the PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN, talking of conditions in Maine—a "dry" State for over sixty years, has this to say: "On a single day in Bangor there were not fewer than thirty-five arrests of persons who were intoxicated and whose cases were heard in the police court. This, proportionately, would mean in Philadelphia that much more than two thousand would be the number of drunks brought before the magistrates in twenty-four hours. In the city on the Penobscot they need to be quite disorderly, noisy or helpless before they are considered fit to be objets of police intervention. Apparently any who may be able to navigate comfortably with a heavy load is allowed to pass on undisturbed. In the streets of Bangor there are not a few to be seen in such a condition of mellow but erratic enjoyment, as would be unsafe for them if they were to attempt to run the gauntlet of the police on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia... A well-ordered License Act, such as we have in Philadelphia, would seem to be much preferable, at least in the cities, to a Prohibition which doesn't prohibit and to a wretched juggling with technicalities by which it may be evaded or disregarded." Possibly the FALLACY of Prohibition has never been better shown than by the FACTS presented above—nor a better proof that Regulation and not Prohibition is the solution of the problem.—PENNSYLVANIA STATE BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

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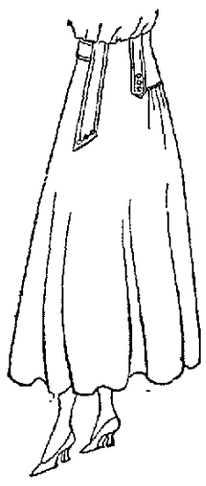
The Season's Choicest New Separate Dress Skirts



At a big price concession our New York Office bought 1500 Skirts. Our allotment just received. The newest creations, in Striped Silk Taffeta, attractive combinations of coloring, newest shades, pleasing models with shirred yokes and trimmed with buttons to match materials, also plain black Taffetas, also Wool Poplins.

Bought at an extremely low price, they will be placed on sale at an equally low price.

$7.50 Values

$5.90

The Largest Selection of Dress Skirts in the City

$2.95 up to $18.75

Many new "fetching" models, new side and box pleated and sport models in Fashion's latest materials and colors.

Dainty Shirt Waists

Fashion's Latest Demands

$3.00 and $3.50 Values

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These Waist values must be seen to be appreciated. Extraordinary quality of Georgette Crepe in maize, coral, gold, copen and flesh, the finished production of artisic Waist makers.

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

Spring Opening

On and after Friday, March 16

A Showing of the Latest in

MILLINERY

Sport Tailored Dress Hats

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Senreco TRADE MARK

—the tooth paste that *protects* your teeth. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly and keep your teeth in perfect condition

Get a tube today; read the folder about the most general disease in the world. Start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c, stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

MANY TICKETS SOLD

Large Crowd Will Go to Scottdale for Girls' Game.

More than 250 tickets have already been sold for the girls' basketball game between Overholt and South Connellsville at Scottdale tomorrow evening for the championship of Fayette county. These sales are in Connellsville alone but many more have been sold in Scottdale.

Arrangements will probably be made today with the West Penn to have a double header run at 7 o'clock. This is to accommodate the large crowd that will leave here at that time.

The preliminary game that is to be played between the Ionians and Lady Maccabees will arouse more interest as these two teams played to a tie last evening at the Maccabee hall.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 14.—Austin Franks of Woodside, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Fairchance, called on relatives in the borough on Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. E. R. O'Neil at Uniontown Monday.

W. J. Ruble of Ruble, was a business visitor here Monday.

Nicholas Honsacker of Bowwood, was a borough visitor Monday.

W. L. Stewart of Outcrop, was a borough visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Conn of Woodbridgetown, was a borough shopper Tuesday.

RHEUMATISM

usually yields to the purer blood and greater strength which

SCOTT'S EMULSION

creates. Its rich oil-food enlivens the whole system and strengthens the organs to throw off the injurious acids. Many doctors themselves take *Scott's Emulsion* and you must stand firm against substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-21

True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Seeker.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing evil after-effects has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of unquestioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. Its value is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course, it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'sentanel' tablets—that's the name—and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Sentanel tablets, which may be procured from any druggist—a dime's worth will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person."

Sentanel Tablets

conquer constipation—liven up a lazy liver—banish biliousness — 10c and 25c; at druggists.

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Began by opening small accounts with us years ago.

We have watched the formation of their plans—advised them—assisted them financially within the limits of safety—helped them grow.

Perhaps we could help YOU. Pleased to have you consult us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things For You"

129 W. Main St., Connellsville.

Liberal Interest on Time Deposits.

Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

MONEY ABOUT THE HOUSE

Is easily lost—and more easily spent. But money in the Bank is safe and always available.

Every check you write is an advertisement of your good business habits and solid worth—having the effect of raising you in the general esteem of your neighbors. We welcome your checking account—large or small.

Want Something?

Advertise for it in these columns

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Every Night For Constipation Headache, Indigestion, etc.

BRANDRETH PILLS

Safe and Sure

READ THE COURIER.

There is a difference between Saving the Hair and trying to resurrect it

HERPICIDE

is a hair saver!

Applications at the better barber shops

Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co.

Sold Everywhere

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

Good Insurance Costs No More—Get the Best!

The strongest Insurance Agency in Western Pennsylvania. Assets of our Companies over Three Hundred Fifty Million. We write every kind of insurance.

J. Donald Porter,

First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Connellsville, Pa.

The Consumer Pays

Every advance in price is an additional burden to the consumer. In the last two years advances have come thick and fast. Many merchants have taken advantage of the conditions and have added profits away beyond the legitimate rise. Where there has been a ten per cent advance many retailers have marked their prices up thirty per cent.

This has been a hardship to the consumer, and the ordinary man wonders where it is going to stop. Thousands of people in Fayette County have turned to mail order houses for relief, and thousands of dollars are going away from home that should be kept here. Every merchant should protect his customers, instead of bleeding them.

Paper has scored the greatest advance of any article of common use. **I foresaw these conditions and to protect myself and customers, I placed** a contract for 70,000 rolls of Wall Paper last July. The advance was very slight at that time. Since then there have been four advances, and now am giving you your opportunity to save money. You are not asked to pay these last four advances in price but can buy your wall paper at low figures. **I am underselling any mail order house in the United States.** Bring in their sample books they have sent you and compare. This is one store that fears no mail order competition.

My prices are down to the lowest notch. I buy from two of the largest factories in the United States and I buy enough to get the price. I buy at the right price and I sell at the right price. Every paper has the real value back of it. Before you send your money away, figure with me and compare.

Papers for kitchens, bed-rooms, dining rooms and living rooms for 5c, 6c, 7 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c the bolt. Oatmeal papers, 15c the bolt. Better papers for 20c and 25c the bolt, than you have ever purchased for these prices. Tiffaney blends, forest tones, ink embossed and water color friezes from 25c to $2.50 the roll. Everything in wall paper.

FRED F. SCHMITZ

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FEW MINOR BAT KINGS IN MAJORS

Only Five Leading Hitters Get Trials In Big Show.

DETROIT HAS A SLUGGER

Ellison, Champion of the Central Association, Expected to Make Big Hit With the Tigers—Several Other Swat Artists Who Have Broken In.

The small number of minor league batting champions who are being given a trial in fast company this spring indicates that the majors aren't very strong for last season's bush league slugging talent.

Of the five minor league swat champions purchased for the big show the St. Louis Americans grabbed two—Kenworthy, the Pacific Coast league batting leader, and Jacobson, champion slugger of the Southern league. Both of these pastimers have been "up" before, Kenworthy having been tried out by the Pittsburgh Pirates and Jacobson by the Detroit Tigers. Their failure to show consistent stick work sent both back to the minors.

Last season Jacobson played center field for the Little Rock team and hit .346 in 139 games. Kenworthy performed at second base for the Oakland team and stung the pellet for .314 in 200 games. If they can continue their brilliant work of 1916 "Jake" and "Ken" are certain to become fixtures with the Browns.

The other batting wizards from the minor circuits who are about to show their wares to big time managers are Ellison, champion of the Central association, who is with the Detroit Tigers; Mathes, the Central league leader, who has been copped by the Boston Braves, and Hoike, king of the International league batsmen, who is a member of the New York Giants, having performed brilliantly for McGraw the latter part of last season.

Central association averages show that Ellison, the Muscatine infielder, took part in 127 games and hit for .361. Mathes, who played second base for Terre Haute, had a batting mark of .354 in seventy-four games, and Hoike's International league batting figures show that he hit for .344 in 122 games while holding down first base for Rochester.

Rather out of the ordinary is the fact that four of these five champion batsmen are infielders, Jacobson being the only outfielder. Heretofore a big majority of the star clouters gathered annually for the major leagues from the smaller circuits have been outfielders.

Now, it would seem that the infielders are fast developing the art of hitting and are to give the gardeners a good run for the single honors. The same improvement in hitting by the infielders is noticeable in the major leagues, especially in the National, in which organization eight of the dozen leading batsmen played infield positions.

Among the veteran players who led their respective leagues in batting last season were Beals Becker of the Kansas City American association team, Hank Butcher of the Denver Western League team, Bill Kay of the Binghamton (New York State league) team and Howard Wakefield of the Rock Island Three-I league team.

Butcher heads the list of veteran sluggers with a batting average of .377 for 115 games. Kay took part in 121 games and hit for .360. Wakefield hit for .352 in 134 games, and Becker had an average of .343 for 153 games.

Other minor league batting leaders include Kippert of Butte, the Northwestern league champion; Maloney of Worcester, champion of the Eastern league; Bittle of Waco, who led the Texas league, and Flynn of Newnan, the Georgia-Alabama league leader. Bittle is to be tried out by the Mobile Southern league club next season, and Flynn is to go to the San Antonio team of the Texas league.

RICKARD IS POOR BALL FAN.

Does Not Even Know What Team Herzog Plays On.

Tex Rickard, though an excellent judge of boxing matches, knows little or nothing of baseball or the men who play it, which explains the following story told of a meeting between him and Charlie Herzog.

During the Giants' great winning streak last September Rickard and Herzog were introduced by a mutual friend one night.

"Herzog?" mused Rickard aloud. "The name is familiar."

"Why," said the man who brought about the meeting, "this is Charlie Herzog, the ball player."

"Oh, yes" resounded Tex, and then, turning to Herzog, he inquired politely, "Let's see, Mr. Herzog, what team is it that you play with?"

Herzog isn't quite sure yet that Rickard wasn't "kidding" him.

EXPECT MUCH OF BAKER.

Home Run King Expected to Get Back into .300 Class This Year.

Home Run Baker is expected to bat in the .300 class this year. After a season of idleness Baker came back last spring under rather unfavorable circumstances. The fans at the New York grounds expected so much from the

Photo by American Press Association.

HOME RUN BAKER.

big slugger that he became overanxious. On top of this was the memorable accident in which Baker had three ribs broken and was compelled to retire in midseason.

Baker played nearly a hundred games before he was injured. Yet his batting percentage did not exceed .260. He was improving steadily when he was put out of commission and had pounded the ball for ten home runs. Baker will begin this campaign with a desire to get back among the leading batsmen of the American league.

He has spent the winter on his farm in Maryland and says that he is in tip-top condition. There is no better third baseman than Baker unless it is Gardner of the Red Sox, so that Donovan has no reason to worry about that important infield position.

MITCHELL SWEET ON CUBS.

Leader Says He Expects to Put Up Strong Fight This Season.

After many weeks of deep study of the Cub players Manager Fred Mitchell is firmly convinced that he possesses material of more than ordinary ability with which to contend for the National league championship. He arrived at this opinion by taking the players on the reserve list and comparing them with the men of the other teams in the league. In this way he discovered he has the foundation for a team that ought to finish not worse than third in the race.

Mitchell is a student of the game He was with Boston last year, knows

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FRED MITCHELL, MANAGER OF THE CUBS.

the skill of the players it possesses and also knows that the material he has to direct this year is superior to what Stallings has. And Boston collared third place last year. Mitchell does not make comparison merely for effect, but points out how he has more efficient men The new commander is enthusiastic over his prospects. He has risen to this state by comparing what he will have to work on with what the contending leaders will have

He is not forgetting himself in this and is confident he has the ability to get the best out of the material on the list. He is not making any predictions, but feels, after sizing up the other clubs, that he will make a better showing in the race than Joe Tinker did. Manager Mitchell has the Cubs at the training camp at Pasadena, Cal., whipping the team into shape for the season.

LUCKY STRIKE

It's toasted

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

WHEN your breakfast toast is just right—buttered piping hot; brown, crisp, delicious — you'll admit that it's a little bit of Heaven on a dark morning.

Keep this agreeable thought in mind as you read about the new Lucky Strike cigarette. Because it's "tied up" with this same good old kitchen stove idea. The tobacco—it's toasted: and *what that toasting does* to the delicious Burley flavor! My!

There's been a big demand for a cigarette *ready-made* from Burley tobacco. Last year you had to pour the Burley out of those green, red and blue tins—enough for 35 billion cigarettes.

But until we made this toasting discovery a ready-made Burley cigarette wasn't possible—we couldn't hold the flavor. But now! Well, just try it—Lucky Strike—the real Burley cigarette; the tobacco—it's toasted.

LUCKY STRIKE
The real Burley
Cigarette

Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores.

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If your dealer does not carry them, send $1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co. N.Y. City

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CHASE AS GREAT AS COBB.

Stallings Says His Playing Last Year Equaled Ty's.

"In my opinion," says George Stallings, "Hal Chase was as great a player as Ty Cobb last season I know that this is a broad statement. Nevertheless I believe it is true.

"I have never seen any man play better ball than Chase did for Cincinnati. The pity of it is that Hal could have played that way every year if he cared to and wouldn't

"He had to play or get out of the big leagues last year. He was really on probation with Cincinnati The result was that he led the National league in batting and his defensive work in the outfield and at first base was a revelation to National leaguers, who were not familiar with his ability.

"I am afraid that Cincinnati has made a mistake in giving Chase a two year contract, as I understand they have done He must have some incentive to make him play. When he knows he is secure beyond one season he lets up in his work.

"If they had given him a contract just for 1917 he would have led the league again Now I am fearful of a relapse to habits of old I will be sorry to see it, for I like to see a great player give the game all he has"

Strong American League Fight.

So strong are six teams of the American league for 1917 that the manager who keeps his best men in the game most of the year probably will take the flag These clubs are Chicago Boston New York, Detroit, St Louis and Cleveland. Washington may have to be added to this list also, but base ball men believe Griffith lacks the hitting to land his team at the top

2,500 Polo Players Enrolled.

There are 2,500 polo players enrolled in the Polo association, of which 550 belong to army teams The first players handicapped in 1888 numbered forty-two.

Penn State to Meet Dartmouth.

Dartmouth track squad will clash with Pennsylvania State college team at Pratt field, Springfield, May 12.

PETEY DINK—And Then He Goes and Does the Same Thing Himself. By C. A. Voight.

KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

CHAPTER III.

McCready Pays The Debt.

For a long time after he had uttered those words McCready sat in silence beside the fire. Only for a moment or two at a time did his eyes leave Kazan. After a little, when he was sure that Thorpe and Isobel had retired for the night, he went into his own tent and returned with a flask of whisky. During the next half-hour he drank frequently. Then he went over and sat on the edge of the sledge, just beyond the reach of Kazan's chain.

"Got you, didn't I?" he repeated, the effect of the liquor beginning to show in the glitter of his eyes. "Wonder who changed your name, Pedro. And how did he come by you? Ho, ho, if you could only talk—"

They heard Thorpe's voice inside the tent. It was followed by a low, girlish peal of laughter, and McCready jerked himself erect. His face blazed suddenly red, and he rose to his feet, dropping the flask in his coat pocket. Walking around the fire, he tiptoed cautiously to the shadow of a tree close to the tent and stood there for many minutes listening. His eyes burned with a fiery madness when he returned to the sledge and Kazan. It was midnight before he went into his own tent.

In the warmth of the fire Kazan's eyes slowly closed. He slumbered uneasily, and his brain was filled with troubled pictures. At times he was fighting, and his jaws snapped. At others he was straining at the end of his chain, with McCready or his mistress just out of reach. And then the picture changed. He was running at the head of a splendid team—six dogs of the Royal Northwest Mounted police—and his master was calling him Pedro! The scene shifted. They were in camp. His master was young and smooth-faced, and he helped from the sledge another man whose hands were fastened in front of him by curious black rings. Again it was later—and he was lying before a great fire. His master was sitting opposite him, with his back to a tent, and as he looked,

"Not Another Blow!"

there came out of the tent the man with the black rings—only now the rings were gone and his hands were free, and in one of them he carried a heavy club. He heard the terrible blow of the club as it fell on his master's head—and the sound of it aroused him from his restless sleep.

He sprang to his feet, his spine stiffening and a snarl in his throat. The fire had died down, and the camp was in the darker gloom that preceded dawn. Through that gloom Kazan saw McCready. Again he was standing close to the tent of his mistress, and he knew now that this was the man who had worn the black iron rings, and that it was he who had beaten him with whip and club for many long days after he had killed his master. McCready heard the menace in his throat and came back quickly to the fire. He began to whistle and draw the half-burned logs together, and as the fire blazed up afresh he shouted to awaken Thorpe and Isobel. In a few minutes Thorpe appeared at the tent-flap and his wife followed him out. Her loose hair rippled in billows of gold about her shoulders, and she sat down on the sledge, close to Kazan, and began brushing it. McCready came up behind her and fumbled among the packages on the sledge. As if by accident, one of his hands buried itself for an instant in the rich tresses that flowed down her back. She did not at first feel the caressing touch of his fingers, and Thorpe's back was toward them.

Only Kazan saw the stealthy movement of the hand, the fondling clutch of the fingers in her hair, and the mad passion burning in the eyes of the man. Quicker than a lynx, the dog had leaped the length of his chain across the sledge. McCready sprang back just in time, and as Kazan reached the end of his chain he was jerked back so that his body struck sidewise against the girl. Thorpe had turned in time to see the end of the leap. He believed that Kazan had sprung at Isobel, and in his horror no word or cry escaped his lips as he dragged her from where she had half fallen over the sledge. He saw that she was not hurt, and he reached for his revolver. It was in his holster in the tent. At his feet was McCready's whip, and in the passion of the moment he seized it and sprung upon Kazan. The dog crouched in the snow. He made no move to escape or to attack. Only once in his life could he remember having received a beating like that which Thorpe inflicted upon him now. But not a whimper or a growl escaped him.

And then, suddenly, his mistress ran forward and caught the whip poised above Thorpe's head.

"Not another blow!" she cried, and something in her voice held him from striking. McCready did not hear what she said then, but a strange look came into Thorpe's eyes, and without a word he followed his wife into their tent.

"Kazan did not leap at me," she whispered, and she was trembling with a sudden excitement. Her face was deathly white. "That man was behind me," she went on, clutching her husband by the arm. "I felt him touch me—and then Kazan sprang. He wouldn't bite me. It's the man! There's something—wrong—"

She was almost sobbing, and Thorpe drew her close in his arms.

"I hadn't thought before—but it's strange," he said. "Didn't McCready say something about knowing the dog? It's possible. Perhaps he's had Kazan before and abused him in a way that the dog has not forgotten. Tomorrow I'll find out. But until I know—will you promise to keep away from Kazan?"

Isobel gave the promise. When they came out from the tent Kazan lifted his great head. The stinging lash had closed one of his eyes and his mouth was dripping blood. Isobel gave a low sob, but did not go near him. Half blinded, he knew that his mistress had stopped his punishment, and he whined softly, and wagged his thick tail in the snow.

Never had he felt so miserable as through the long hard hours of the day that followed, when he broke the trail for his team-mates into the North. One of his eyes was closed and filled with stinging fire, and his body was sore from the blows of the caribou lash. But it was not physical pain that gave the sullen droop to his head and robbed his body of that keen quick alertness of the lead-dog—the commander of his mates. It was his spirit. For the first time in his life, it was broken. McCready had beaten him—long ago; his master had beaten him; and during all this day their voices were fierce and vengeful in his ears. But it was his mistress who hurt him most. She held aloof from him, always beyond the reach of his leash; and when they stopped to rest, and again in camp, she looked at him with strange and wondering eyes, and did not speak. She, too, was ready to beat him. He believed that, and that night he lurked in one of the deepest shadows about the campfire and grieved alone. None knew that it was grief—unless it was the girl. She did not move toward him. She did not speak to him. But she watched him closely—and studied him hardest when he was looking at McCready.

Later, after Thorpe and his wife had gone into their tent, it began to snow, and the effect of the snow upon McCready puzzled Kazan. The man was restless, and he drank frequently from the flask that he had used the night before. In the firelight his face grew redder and redder, and Kazan could see the strange gleam of his teeth as he gazed at the tent in which his mistress was sleeping. Again and again he went close to that tent, and listened. Twice he heard movement. The last time, it was the sound of Thorpe's deep breathing. McCready hurried back to the fire and turned his face straight up to the sky. The snow was falling so thickly that when he lowered his face he blinked and wiped his eyes. Then he went into the gloom and bent low over the trail they had made a few hours before. It was almost obliterated by the falling snow. Another hour and there would be no trail—nothing the next day to tell whoever might pass that they had come this way. By morning it would cover everything, even the fire, if he allowed it to die down. McCready drank again, out in the darkness. Low words of an insane joy burst from his lips. His head was hot with a drunken fire. His heart beat madly, but scarcely more furiously than did Kazan's when the dog saw that McCready was returning with a club! The club he placed on end against a tree. Then he took a lantern from the sledge and lighted it. He approached Thorpe's tent-flap, the lantern in his hand.

"Ho, Thorpe—Thorpe!" he called.

There was no answer. He could hear Thorpe breathing. He drew the flap aside a little, and raised his voice.

"Thorpe!"

Still there was no movement inside. And he untied the flap strings and thrust in his lantern. The light flashed on Isobel's golden head, and McCready stared at it, his eyes burning like red coals, until he saw that Thorpe was awakening. Quickly he dropped the flap and rustled it from the outside.

"Ho, Thorpe—Thorpe!" he called again.

This time Thorpe replied.

"Hello, McCready—is that you?"

McCready drew the flap back a little, and spoke in a low voice.

"Yes. Can you come out a minute? Something's happening out in the woods. Don't wake up your wife!"

He drew back and waited. A minute later Thorpe came quietly out of the tent. McCready pointed into the thick spruce.

"I'll swear there's someone nosing around the camp," he said. "I'm certain that I saw a man out there a few minutes ago, when I went for a log. It's a good night for stealing dogs. Here—you take the lantern! If I wasn't clean fooled, we'll find a trail in the snow."

He gave Thorpe the lantern and picked up the heavy club. A growl rose in Kazan's throat, but he choked it back. He wanted to snarl forth his warning, to leap at the end of his leash, but he knew that if he did that, they would return and beat him. So he lay still, trembling and shivering, and whining softly. He watched them until they disappeared—and then waited—listened. At last he heard the crunch of snow. He was not surprised to see McCready come back alone. He had expected him to return alone. For he knew what a club meant!

McCready's face was terrible now. It was like a beast's. He was hatless. Kazan slunk deeper in his shadow at the low horrible laugh that fell from his lips—for the man still held the club. In a moment he dropped that, and approached the tent. He drew back the flap and peered in. Thorpe's wife was sleeping, and as quietly as a cat he entered and hung the lantern on a nail in the tent-pole. His movement did not awaken her, and for a few moments he stood there, staring—staring.

Kazan watched McCready as he entered, and suddenly the dog was on his feet, his back tense and bristling, his limbs rigid. He saw McCready's huge shadow on the canvas, and a moment later there came a strange piercing cry. In the wild terror of that cry he recognized her voice—and he leaped toward the tent. The leash stopped him, choking the snarl in his throat. He saw the shadows struggling now, and there came cry after cry. She was calling to his master, and with his master's name she was calling him!

"Kazan—Kazan—"

He leaped again, and was thrown upon his back. A second and a third time he sprang the length of the leash into the night, and the babiche cord about his neck cut into his flesh like a knife. He stopped for an instant, gasping for breath. The shadows were still fighting. Now they were upright! Now they were crumpling down! With a fierce snarl he flung his whole weight once more at the end of the chain. There was a snap, as the thong about his neck gave way.

In half a dozen bounds Kazan made the tent and rushed under the flap. With a snarl he was at McCready's throat. The first snap of his powerful jaws was death, but he did not know that. He knew only that his mistress was there, and that he was fighting for her. There came one choking gasping cry that ended with a terrible sob; it was McCready. The man sank from his knees upon his back, and Kazan thrust his fangs deeper into his enemy's throat; he felt the warm blood.

The dog's mistress was calling to him now. She was pulling at his shaggy neck. But he would not loose his hold—not for a long time. When he did, his mistress looked down once upon the man and covered her face with her hands. Then she sank down upon the blankets. She was very still. Her face and hands were cold, and Kazan muzzled them tenderly. Her eyes were closed. He snuggled up close against her, with his ready jaws turned toward the dead man. Why was she so still, he wondered?

A long time passed, and then she moved. Her eyes opened. Her hand touched him.

Then he heard a step outside.

It was his master, and with that old thrill of fear—fear of the club—he went swiftly to the door. Yes, there was his master in the firelight—and in his hand he held the club. He was coming slowly, almost falling at each step, and his face was red with blood. But he had the club! He would beat him again—beat him terribly for hurting McCready; so Kazan slipped quietly under the tent-flap and stole off into the shadows. From out the gloom of the thick spruce he looked back, and a low whine of love and grief rose and died softly in his throat. They would beat him always now—after that. Even she would beat him. They would hunt him down, and beat him when they found him.

From out of the glow of the fire he turned his wolfish head to the depths of the forest. There were no clubs or stinging lashes out in that gloom. They would never find him there.

For another moment he wavered. And then, as silently as one of the wild creatures whose blood was partly his, he stole away into the blackness of the night.

CHAPTER IV.

Free From Bonds.

There was a low moaning of the wind in the spruce tops as Kazan slunk off into the blackness and mystery of the forest. For hours he lay near the camp, his red and blistered eyes gazing steadily at the tent wherein the terrible thing had happened a little while before.

He knew now what death was. He could tell it farther than man. He could smell it in the air. And he knew that there was death all about him, and that he was the cause of it. He lay on his belly in the deep snow and shivered, and the three-quarters of him that was dog whined in a grief-stricken way, while the quarter that was wolf still revealed itself menacingly in his fangs, and in the vengeful glare of his eyes.

Three times the man—his master—came out of the tent, and shouted loudly, "Kazan—Kazan—Kazan!"

Three times the woman came with him. In the firelight Kazan could see her shining hair streaming about her, as he had seen it in the tent, when he had leaped up and killed the other man. In her blue eyes there was the same wild terror, and her face was white as the snow. "Kazan—Kazan—Kazan!"—and all that part of him that was dog, and not wolf, trembled joyously at the sound of her voice, and he almost crept in to take his beating. But fear of the club was the greater, and he held back, hour after hour, until now it was silent again in the tent, and he could no longer see their shadows, and the fire was dying down.

Cautiously he crept out from the thick gloom, working his way on his belly toward the packed sledge, and what remained of the burned logs. Beyond that sledge, hidden in the darkness of the trees, was the body of the man he had killed, covered with a blanket. Thorpe, his master, had dragged it there.

He lay down, with his nose to the warm coals and his eyes leveled between his forepaws, straight at the closed tent-flap. He meant to keep awake, to watch, to be ready to slink off into the forest at the first movement there. But a warmth was rising from out of the gray ash of the dread, and his eyes closed. Twice—three times—he fought himself back into watchfulness; but the last time his eyes came only half open, and closed heavily again.

In his sleep he was leaping again at the end of his chain. His jaws snapped like castanets of steel—and the sound awakened him, and he sprang to his feet, his spine as stiff as a brush, and his snarling fangs bared like ivory knives. He had awakened just in time. There was movement in the tent. His master was awake, and if he did not escape—

He sped swiftly into the thick spruce, and paused, flat and hidden, with only his head showing from behind a tree. He knew that his master would not spare him. Three times Thorpe had beaten him for snapping at McCready. The last time he would have shot him if the girl had not saved him. And now he had torn McCready's throat. He had taken the life from him, and his master would not spare him. Even the woman could not save him.

Kazan was sorry that his master had returned, dazed and bleeding, after he had torn McCready's jugular. Then he would have had her always. She would have loved him. She did love him. And he would have followed her, and fought for her always, and died for her when the time came. But Thorpe had come in from the forest again, and Kazan had slunk away quickly—for Thorpe meant to him what all men meant to him now: the club, the whip and the strange things that spat fire and death. And now—

Thorpe had come out from the tent. It was approaching dawn, and in his hand he held a rifle. A moment later the girl came out, and her hand caught the man's arm. They looked toward the thing covered by the blanket! Then she spoke to Thorpe and he suddenly straightened and threw back his head.

"H-o-o-o-o — Kazan — Kazan — Kazan!" he called.

A shiver ran through Kazan. The man was trying to inveigle him back. He had in his hand the thing that killed.

"Kazan—Kazan—Ka-a-a-zan!" he shouted again.

Kazan sneaked cautiously back from the tree. He knew that distance meant nothing to the cold thing of death that Thorpe held in his hand. He turned his head once, and whined softly, and for an instant a great longing filled his reddened eyes as he saw the last of the girl.

He knew, now, that he was leaving her forever, and there was an ache in his heart that had never been there before, a pain that was not of the club or whip, of cold or hunger, but which was greater than them all, and which filled him with a desire to throw back his head and cry out his loneliness to the gray emptiness of the sky.

Back in the camp the girl's voice quivered.

"He is gone."

The man's strong voice choked a little.

"Yes, he is gone. He knew—and I didn't. I'd give—a year of my life—if I hadn't whipped him yesterday and last night. He won't come back."

Isobel Thorpe's hand tightened on his arm.

"He will!" she cried. "He won't leave me. He loved me. If he was savage and terrible. And he knows that I love him. He'll come back—"

"Listen!"

From deep in the forest there came a long wailing howl, filled with a plaintive sadness. It was Kazan's farewell to the woman.

After that cry Kazan sat for a long time on his haunches, sniffing the new freedom of the air, and watching the deep black pits in the forest about him, as they faded away before dawn. Now

It Was Kazan's Farewell to the Woman.

and then, since the day the traders had first bought him and put him into sledge-traces away over on the Mackenzie, he had often thought of his freedom longingly, the wolf blood in him urging him to take it. But he had never quite dared. It thrilled him now. There were no clubs here, no whips, none of the man-beasts whom he had first learned to distrust, and then to hate. It was his misfortune—that quarter-strain of wolf; and the clubs, instead of subduing him, had added to the savagery that was born in him. Men had been his worst enemies. They had beaten him time and again until he was almost dead. They called him "bad," and stepped wide of him, and never missed the chance to snap a whip over his back. His body was covered with scars they had given him.

He had never felt kindness, or love, until the first night the woman had put her warm little hand on his head, and had snuggled her face close down to his, while Thorpe—her husband—had cried out in horror. He had almost buried his fangs in her white flesh, but in an instant her gentle touch, and her sweet voice, had sent through him that wonderful thrill that was his first knowledge of love. And now it was a man who was driving him from her, away from the hand that had never held a club or a whip, and he growled as he trotted deeper into the forest.

He came to the edge of a swamp as day broke. For a time he had been filled with a strange uneasiness, and light did not quite dispel it. At last he was free of men. He could detect nothing that reminded him of their hated presence in the air. But neither could he smell the presence of other dogs, of the sledge, the fire, of companionship and food, and so far back as he could remember they had always been a part of his life.

Here it was very quiet. The swamp lay in a hollow between two ridge mountains, and the spruce and cedar grew low and thick—so thick that there was almost no snow under them, and the day was like twilight. Two things he began to miss more than all others—food and company. Both the wolf and the dog that was in him demanded the first, and that part of him that was dog longed for the latter. To both desires the wolf blood that was strong in him rose responsively. It told him that somewhere in this silent world between the two ridges there was companionship, and that all he had to do to find it was to sit back on his haunches, and cry out his loneliness. More than once something trembled in his deep chest, rose in his throat, and ended there in a whine. It was the wolf howl, not yet quite born.

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"A DOLLAR BACK" OFFET IN EVERY ANNOUNCEMENT

These Words Soon Give Reader Firm Faith in Nerv-Worth.

Demonstration of This Wondersul Family Tonic in Full Swing at Connellsvile Drug Co.

As was stated in these columns yesterday, the marvelously successful Family Tonic, Nerv-Worth, is now on sale at The Connellsville Drug Co, and already sufferers from nervous ills are visiting the store to sample the tonic and to talk with the Nerv-Worth demonstrator, Albert Geis, about the medicine's wonderful merits.

Already it is indicated that Nerv-Worth will evoke a large demand in Connellsville, as it has done wherever introduced, the sales having been especially large in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where thousands upon thousands of bottles have been sold during the past year.

A tremendous factor in all these Nerv-Worth campaigns has been the giving in of Nerv-Worth indorsements by its grateful users. These proofs of truth and sincerity have filled readers of Nerv-Worth announcements with great faith in the tonic's merits. For example, here is an indorsement from Mrs. Mary Logan, of Washington, Pa., which is very eloquent and convincing:

"For years I have had stomach trouble. Was very nervous most of my time. Could not sleep well and was in a very weak, run-down condition. Doctored, tried all the remedies I could find. Had indigestion, gas on my stomach, often sick at stomach. Could not eat anything for days. Now I can eat anything I want. Have gained in weight and strength. Had neuralgia very often, and headache often, dizziness and kidney trouble. Suffered with backache. I sleep well. Am better since I took your medicine and shall recommend it to others. Have a good appetite."

See the Nerv-Worth Demonstrator at Connellsville Drug Co. Store.

Your dollar back if it does not help you.

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to obtain renewed strength, power and endurance after the hardest fought political campaign of his life in which he was elected Congressman from the State of Illinois. The results he obtained from taking Nuxated Iron were so surprising that

SENATOR MASON NOW SAYS Nuxated Iron Should Be Made Known to Every nervous, Run-down, Anemic Man, Woman and Child.

Opinion of Dr. Howard James, Late of United States Public Health Service Who Has Prescribed and Thoroughly Tested Nuxated Iron In His Own Private Practice.

WHAT SENATOR MASON SAYS:

"I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with one of my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now sixty-five years of age, and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of a man of my age should be known to every nervous, run-down anemic man, woman and child."

Senator Manson's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, said:

"Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need it strength and blood-builder, but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to give increased strength, snap, vigor, and staying power. It enriches the blood, brings roses to the cheeks of women and is an unfailing source of renewed vitality, endurance and power for men who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, said: "I heartily endorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron—Nuxated Iron—just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking organic iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At thirty he was in bad health; at forty-six he was care-worn and nearly all in. Now at fifty, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next, take two 5-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again, and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

NOTE—Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians in such a great variety of cases, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians both in Europe and America. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron, and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by A. A. Clarke and by all good druggists.

Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason, recently elected Member of the U. S. Congress from Illinois.

From the Congressional Directory, published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois, was elected to the 50th Congress in 1887, to the 51st Congress in 1891—defeated for the 52nd Congress 1892—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress 1897 to 1903."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines, made him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it, especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

Since Nuxated Iron has obtained such an enormous sale—over three million people using it annually—other iron preparations are often recommended as a substitute for it. The reader should remember that there is a vast difference between ordinary metallic iron and the organic iron contained in Nuxated Iron, therefore always insist on having Nuxated Iron as recommended by Dr. Howard James, late of the United States Public Health Service, and other physicians. In this connection, Dr. Howard James says:

"Iron to be of the slightest value to the human system, must be in a combination which may be easily assimilated. In the case of metallic salts of iron, iron acetate, etc., it is very doubtful if sufficient actual iron can be taken up and incorporated into the blood to be of any service, especially in view of the disadvantages entailed by its corrosive action upon the stomach and the damaging effect upon the dental enamel. When, however, we deal with iron in organic combination, such for instance as albuminate, or, better still, Nuxated Iron, a far different story is told. We will observe no destructive action upon the teeth; no corrosive effect upon the stomach. The iron is readily assimilated into the blood and quickly makes its presence felt in increased vigor, snap and staying power."

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On to Him.

Rowneder—My dear, it was, of course, business that detained me till midnight. Mrs. Rowneder—Yes. Rowneder—You know I wouldn't deceive you. Mrs. Rowneder—No, Charlie, you wouldn't deceive me, no matter what you said.—New York Times.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE MAN WHO TOOK A CHANCE."—Bluebird Photoplays present Franklyn Farnum and Agnes Vernon in the five reel drama of love, adventure and surprise. "The Man Who Took a Chance." Love at first sight led Monty Gray into more excitement than he ever imagined could be conjured up in the few brief hours that kept him in a whirl of activity. The girl he loved had been kidnaped and Monty went after her without thought of personal danger, brought her out of her difficulty and then—the "happy ending." This is a brief outline of the plot conveyed by "The Man Who Took a Chance." Franklyn Farnum will play the role of the venturesome swain who risked his life without hestitation to free the girl he loved from peril and Agnes Vernon, pretty enough to warrant Monty's sacrifice, will be the girl in the case. Also the 11th episode of the interesting serial, "The Purple Mask," featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Also a good comedy. Thursday and Friday the greatest sensational drama, "The Masque of Life," will be the attraction. It was made abroad in France and Italy and it is a great picture. The sensation is furnished by a foreign actress who by appearances didn't give a two penny for her life. Her biggest stunt is scaling a smoke stack of great height in order to rescue the king's child who has been borne there by an ape. One feels as much at ease in watching the actress performing her daring feat as he would running ahead of an express train. It is a thriller and no mean one either. Thursday the 16th episode of the serial, "Liberty," will also be shown. Saturday, Robert Warwick appears in "The Man Who Forgot."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BAD BOY."—A comedy drama of young America, featuring "Bobby" Harron, the Triangle Fine Arts star, and a Keystone comedy in two acts, are being presented today. In "The Bad Boy" there is a swimming hole scene that will recall to every grownup boy who sees it fond recollections of the days when he answered to a nickname and know what is meant when a playmate hollered "Yoo-hoo," and held two fingers aloft in the air. The play is a comedy drama of the life in an American town. Harron has the part of a boy with an unnecessarily stern father and a too indulgent mother, who falls into evil associations and undergoes a severe lesson. His associations get him into serious trouble when a number of yeggs induce him to join in preparations for the burglarizing of his father's bank. At the last moment he refuses to aid them and is then forced to become an unwilling participant. This leads to an ordeal which is a severe lesson to the boy and ends in his reform. Colleen Moore, who recently journeyed from Chicago to Los Angeles to join the Triangle Fine Arts players, makes her first appearance in the picture. Josephine Crowell, who has the part of "The Bad Boys's" mother, and William H Brown, who appears as the town constable, are said to give an extremely interesting role. Tomorrow Lillian Walker, the Vitagraph star, will make her appearance in "Kitty Mackay," a five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature. Friday Wallace Reid and Anita King will be featured in "The Golden Fetter."

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE PRIMITIVE CALL."—A five reel William Fox feature with Gladys Coburn in the leading role, will be the attraction today. It is a redskin romance which gives a thrilling though highly colored picture of the tragedy in a vanishing race. The story shows a picturesque contrast between a fragile, blonde society girl and a dark-skinned melancholy Indian who, under all the veneer of culture, retains the instincts of savagery. Through her wiles he is lured to betray his race but when his sacrifice is complete and she laughs at his dishonor, he throws off the veneer of civilization and carries her as a captive to his lonely wigwam on a mountain top where he lives as an exile from his people. Here she realizes that her former contempt for him has changed to love but his heart has turned to an Indian maiden and the society girl goes back to her frivolous environment a sadder and wiser paleface. Be sure and see this interesting drama. Also a big V comedy, "Captain Jink's Hidden Treasure." Tomorrow Margarita Fischer is featured in the Mutual drama, "The Butterfly Girl." She is so winning and pretty in this picture that one forgets to laugh at the absurdities of the plot. The setting is the Panama exposition. There is quite a good Hawaiian village and some pretty girls in shredded wheat skirts who dance and sing the Hula Hula. Also Mrs Vernon Castle in the 7th episode of the serial, "Patria." "Red Dawn" is the title of this episode and it is the best yet. Patria saves the Channing munitions plant from being blown up by racing her runabout on the track in front of a car of dynamite and then jumping herself from the auto just as the car strikes it. See this thrilling drama.

ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade today is beautiful Helen Holmes in the fourth episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands." Each chapter of this wonderful story seems to be better than the preceding one, and the interest in each chapter is intense. Miss Holmes merits the title of being the fearless film star. Tomorrow Nance O'Neil will be in "Those Who Toil." The return of this favorite of the stage and screen means delight for millions of show goers. On Friday evening the Arcade Theatre will give away a set of dishes. Every day this week each purchaser of a 10 cent admission ticket has been given a coupon that entitles him or her to participate in the drawing Friday night. The winner must be in the house at that time in order that all may have an equal chance. Coming to the Arcade next week is "The Nation's Peril" a timely big picture on the sensational patriotic order. Friday Marguerite Clayton in "Is Marriage Sacred?" Saturday, Helen Gibson in "A Daughter of Daring," George Larkin in "Grant, the Police Reporter," Mary Anderson in "The Dangers of Doris," and Ham and Bud.

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People Should Remember the Savings Account When Pay Day Comes.

Our present prosperity can be made permanent, if the people will just remember the Savings Account on Pay Day. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg Street, is consistently urging working people and others who are receiving good money for their work to save a part of their income. This is the wisest and safest way to make prosperity a permanent condition.—Adv.

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A PLAY OF THE AMERICAN BOY AND HIS FAMILY

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FOR BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS AND THE GIRLS, TOO

ALSO, TRIANGLE ALL-STAR COMEDY

"THE TELEPHONE BELLE."

—Tomorrow—

VITAGRAPH PRESENTS LILLIAN WALKER, IN

"KITTY McKAY"

VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

ALSO—BIG V COMEDY.

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TODAY

HE BETRAYS HIS TRIBE! Led on by the wiles of a beautiful woman, the Indian causes his men to sign an unfair land deed. Then he seeks revenge on the woman

William Fox Presents

"THE PRIMITIVE CALL"

With Gladys Coburn and an All-Star Cast

—Also—

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A Big "V" Comedy.

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Margarita Fischer Appears in the Mutual Drama

"THE BUTTERFLY GIRL."

Mrs. Vernon Castle in the Serial Supreme

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Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

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Springtime makes her debut in our store Thursday, March 15, 1917. This will be the social coming-out party of the new season. It will be an event of Fashion for fashion-loving people, being the initial showing of our completed assemblage of styles in women's, misses' and gentlemen's apparel.

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You will find the store bedecked with beautiful new Spring attire; this well known and popular orchestra will furnish music all the afternoon; all merchandise will be arranged so that it may be inspected easily and to your best advantage—in fact nothing will be left undone to make this a most enjoyable event.

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